

COMIC PAGE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924.
TAMM FOX

AW! WY CAN'T
I RIDE UP HERE
IF I WANTA

BE IT EVER
SO HUMBLE
THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE
HO-HOME

I HAVEN'T
MISSED MY
DAILY COLD
SHOWER
ONCE IN
25 YEARS

THAT TALK
IS JUST
PLAIN OLD
FASHIONED
BOLOONEY!

BY GOLLY!
I MARRIED A
WARDEN!

Christmas Suggestions
See them—today
Every day—in the
POST-DISPATCH Want Columns

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THOUSANDS AT RITES FOR GOMPERS IN NEW YORK

Crowd at Elks Club So
Great, Services Are
Broadcast to Assemblage
in Town Hall.

"FRONTIERSMAN," IS RABBI'S TRIBUTE

As Pioneer, Labor Chieftain
Fought for Great Cause,
Dr. Wise Says—Burial
at Tarrytown.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Impres-
sive funeral services were held to-
day for Samuel Gompers at the Elks
Club, after which the body
was taken to Tarrytown for Inter-
ment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

The assembly hall of New York
Lodge No. 1, draped in the mourn-
ing purple of the order, was
crowded to capacity with co-work-
ers and friends.

Persons unable to gain ad-
mission assembled in the Town Hall,
across the street, and heard the
services by radio. Other thousands
stood reverently in nearby streets.

Officers of the lodge marched
into the hall and conducted the
solemn ritual.

James Duncan, vice president
of the American Federation of Labor,
in his eulogy during the Elks' rit-
ual, gave to organized labor what
he said was the last message of
Gompers. When Gompers died, said
Duncan, he was near, said Dun-
can, he summoned him to his bed-
side and said:

"Give them this message: Say to
them that as I kept the faith, I
expect them to keep the faith.
They must carry on. No union
man with a card can be a good
citizen unless he upholds Ameri-
can institutions."

The simple Jewish ritual for the
dead was intoned by Rabbi Stephen
S. Wise.

In the eulogy, Dr. Wise said:
"Among the characterizations of
Samuel Gompers none is more fit-
ting than 'Frontiersman,' for Sam-
uel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged,
rather than suave; firm, rather
than conventional. He was the
militant mood, and throughout his
life he was a battler."

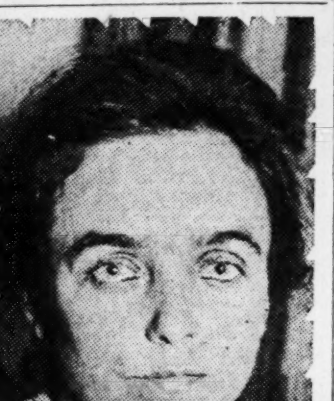
"As a pioneer, Gompers fought
for a great cause, not for larger
wage or added comfort, but for a
freer and fuller life for the toilers
of the nation."

"He had all the ruggedness and
courage, but he had more than the
moderation of the pioneer. He
was the moderation of the highest
courage."

Arduous Cause of Peace.
"Concentrating upon and consec-
rating to his purpose, he was un-
like the pioneer in that he was a
man of more than one ideal and
more than one loyalty. Long will
men remember the ardor with
which he espoused the cause of in-
ternational peace in his quest of
international understanding he
gave generous support and ardent
loyalty to the greatest of the
friends of man in our day, Wood-
row Wilson."

"His was the usefulness of the
pioneer. His was the integrity of
the pioneer."

TAKES STAND TO DENY MURDER CHARGE



MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN

CONGRESSMAN JULIUS KAHN DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Chairman of House Military Af-
fairs Committee Had Been Ill
for Several Weeks.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Rep-
resentative Julius Kahn, chair-
man of the House Military Affairs
Committee, died at his home here
today, his illness of several weeks
suddenly being complicated by
heart attacks. He was 63 years old
and is survived by a widow and
two sons.

Kahn was born at Kuppenheim,
Baden, Germany, going to Califor-
nia with his parents in 1866. In
1892 he was elected to the State
Legislature and two years later was
admitted to the bar. He was elected
to the Fifty-sixth Congress and
had been re-elected to 12 consecu-
tive terms.

He told of her childhood in a
home where there was no father,
how she went to school until she
was 11 or 12 years old, but not full
terms because she didn't have the
opportunity. And then she went
out to work in the families of the
neighborhood, caring for children
for her board and clothing.

Met Night at a Revival.
After her marriage, at 15, they
lived on a farm near Indiana until
last year, when they moved to town
and later into their new home. In
country and town they sometimes
went to church and she sent the
children to the Methodist Sunday
school.

"Who was pastor of the Metho-
dist church at 'night'?" "Hight."

There was a revival at the Metho-
dist Church and she and her hus-
band went and he introduced her to
Hight and he invited them to
come again. They went again and
the sisters invited her to the air-
port.

"You are a defendant in this
case?" "I am."

"You have heard the testi-
mony?" "Yes."

"You know the witnesses who
have testified against you?" "I
do."

Tells of Fatal Illness.
And then Attorney Smith led her
into the testimony. She told about
the night that Wilford was hurt
and she was at prayer meeting
and some children came and whis-
pered to her that her husband had
been hurt in the mine and she
went out and was faint and sank
to the church steps. Water was
brought and she went home accom-
panied by Mrs. Hight and her
children. Later the preacher, who
had been out of town, came, but
it did not appear that Wilford's
injury was severe and they all
went away.

Next day the Sweetins drove to
Benton, she doing the driving, and
there they ate ice cream and drank
"coke," and after they re-
turned home Wilford was sick and
the doctor she called said it was
pneumonia poisoning.

He grew worse and other doctors
were called. Hight came and
helped, as other neighbors did.
Sunday there was a consultation of
three doctors. Sunday night, ex-
hausted, she fainted and was laid
on a bed. Dr. Hamilton came in
and said, "Your husband is better.
Go to bed and get some sleep."

Didn't Ask Hight to Preach.
She went to bed and about 4
o'clock next morning her brother-
in-law, Alex. Bumpus, came and
called her.

MRS. SWEETIN AND MOTHER ON STAND FOR THE DEFENSE

Former Testifies She Did
Not Put Poison in Soup
Which She Gave Hus-
band When Ill.

NEIGHBORS TESTIFY TO HER CHARACTER

Assert It Was Good Until
There Was Gossip in Vil-
lage About Her and the
Preacher.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 18.—
Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, on trial with
Lawrence M. Hight, her former
pastor at Ina, charged with the
murder of her husband, Wilford,
took the witness stand in her own
defense at 11 o'clock this morning.

The defendant was preceded on
the stand by her mother, Mrs.
Laura Lampke. While she testi-
fied Mrs. Sweetin sat with face
averted and eyes lowered. Mrs.
Lampke testified composedly to
circumstances attending the fune-
ral of Sweetin, who she said did
not die on that occasion, but died
of the illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Sweetin gave her name and
her age as 32 and told of her mar-
riage to Wilford Sweetin at East
St. Louis in 1907.

"Is Wilford living or dead?"
asked Attorney Smith. "He is
dead."

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COURT REVERSES SPENCER JORDAN DEATH SENTENCE

Supreme Bench, En Banc,
Remands Case of Negro
to St. Louis Circuit Court
for New Trial.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SLAIN PATROLMAN

Opinion Based Principally
on Four Findings of Error
in Instructions of Trial
Judge.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-
ent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—The
conviction and death sentence of
Spencer Jordan, negro, who was
found guilty by a St. Louis jury
of the murder of City Detective
Michael Finn on May 23, 1921, was
reversed by the Supreme Court en
banc, in an opinion handed down
today, and the case ordered re-
manded to St. Louis Circuit Court
for a new trial. Defective instruc-
tions given the jury in the trial
formed the basis of the reversal.

This is the second decision in
Jordan's case in Supreme Court in
seven months. Division No. 2 of
the court on June 5 last affirmed
the conviction and death sentence,
and ordered the execution of Jordan
on July 18. One of the three
Judges in the division dissented
from the majority opinion, and this
dissent permitted a transfer of the
case to court en banc for a rehear-
ing. The transfer stayed the execu-
tion.

Convicted in 1922.
Jordan was convicted on April
20, 1922, on a charge of killing De-
tective Finn, when the latter and
several other police officers, none
in uniform, attempted to search
Jordan and his brother-in-law,
Henry Page, for concealed weap-
ons. The killing occurred on Whit-
tler street, near Olive street. In the
exchange of pistol shots between
Jordan and the police, Jordan was
killed and Officer Robbitt and
Finn slightly wounded. Police-
man Finn was the father of seven
children.

Jordan fled from the scene and
later was arrested in New Orleans,
early in 1922. His defense in his
trial was a plea that he did not
know the men were police officers,
and that he shot in self-defense,
believing he was about to be
robbed.

Jordan was tried in Judge Kil-
lorn's court and the jury fixed
the penalty at death after being
out an hour and 25 minutes and
taking three ballots. It was the
second death penalty given by a
jury in St. Louis following resto-
ration of that penalty in Missouri
in the fall of 1919. In his attempt
to repudiate his confession, Jordan
testified it was made because of
fear of police violence, but did not
charge any definite act of mis-
treatment employed by the police
in obtaining it. On the night of
the killing, he testified, the first
thing a policeman said to him was
"Stick 'em up," meaning his hands.
Officer Flynn testified, however,
that he displayed his official star
as he approached the negro and
said he was a policeman. He was
killed, he said, when Jordan began
firing.

Companion Sentenced.
Page entered a plea of guilty in
November, 1921, to a charge of
second degree murder, and was
sentenced to 10 years in the peni-
tentiary.

Judge J. T. Blair, who wrote the
opinion handed down today, based
the reversal principally on four
findings of error in instructions
given by the trial Judge to the
jury. They were:

Failure of the Court to include
an instruction on second degree
murder.

Improper inclusion, without
supporting evidence, of an in-
struction on the right of a po-
lice officer to arrest, without a
warrant, any person he suspects
of being the perpetrator of a
crime.

Error in an instruction on self-
defense, which unduly restricted
the evidence showed the officers,
in civilian clothing, accosted Jordan
at night on an unlighted street
and began to search him. One of-
ficer testified he took his star from
his pocket and identified himself
as a policeman. Jordan denied this
and asserted he did not know the
men were officers. He testified he
believed he was being held up. The
jury was the judge of the evidence,
Judge Blair wrote, and if it chose
to believe Jordan's story.

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SNOW AND COLD WAVE TONIGHT; LOWEST ABOUT 10

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 33 9 a. m. 32
3 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 32
5 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 32
7 a. m. 32 Noon 32
9 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 33
11 a. m. 32 2 p. m. 33
1 p. m. 32 3 p. m. 33
3 p. m. 32 4 p. m. 33
5 p. m. 32 5 p. m. 31
Highest yesterday, 36 at 12:15 p. m.;
lowest, 28 at 12:30 p. m.

Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity: Snow and
colder tonight;
Friday fair and
cooler; cold wave
tonight, with
temperature about
10 degrees.

Missouri: Un-
settled and colder
tonight; snow in
east and south
portions; colder
in south and cen-
tral portions; cold
wave tonight in
east and south
portions, with
zero tempera-
tures.

Illinois: Rain,
turning to snow
tonight, followed by fair Friday;
cold wave; temperature Friday
morning will be zero in north
portion and 10 above in south portion.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16; sets
today at 4:41.

Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis, 3 feet at 7 a. m.; no
change.

BABY IN HANDS OF KIDNAPERS 6 MONTHS FOUND BY PARENTS

Mother Recognizes Newspaper
Photograph of Child Left by a
Couple in Lodging House.

By the Associated Press.
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Found
after having been in the hands of
kidnapers for six months, two-and-
one-half-year-old, acutely ill, Earl
Steinling Jr., formerly of Girard
Manor, near Mahoney City, Pa., was
today awaiting completion of
minor legal technicalities before
being restored to his parents.

Last night the mother had
recognized a newspaper photograph
of a baby abandoned in a house
here as that of her missing child, a
joyful reunion between little Rus-
sell and his mother followed. After
Russell had been kidnapped, Earl
Steinling Jr., formerly of Girard
Manor, near Mahoney City, Pa., was
today awaiting completion of
minor legal technicalities before
being restored to his parents.

Russell Jr., in the meantime, re-
mained with his mother at the home
of Israel Shatz, where he was
found abandoned by a couple who
rented a room Tuesday night.
Shatz, reporting the finding of the
baby to police, and with them
found the child had been kidnapped,
asked to be allowed to legally adopt
Russell. The man and woman who
had abandoned him were described
by Shatz as young in appearance.
The child had apparently been well
cared for, police said.

MAE DAW, 'FOLLIES' DANCER, AND BANKER'S SON WED

Marriage of Graveyard Young Kauf-
man of New York "Surprise"
to His Parents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mae
Daw did not appear to lead the
"March of the Toys" Tuesday night
in the "Ziegfeld Follies." Her
march that day had been a wed-
ding march. The bridegroom was
Graveyard Young Kaufman, son of
Louis G. Kaufman, president of the
Chatham and Phenix National Bank.

Evident disinclination to talk of
the wedding was apparent at the
home of the bridegroom's parents.
The couple were married in New
York, but "just where," Mr. and
Mrs. Kaufman "could not remem-
ber." They had been engaged for
months," the elder Kaufman said,
"but the wedding was a surprise."
They had one "complete con-
sult," he added. "Miss Daw is a
sweet girl."

The couple are away on their
honeymoon. Kaufman said the
bride would not return to the
stage.

LADY ASTOR ADMITS SHE IS "VERY FOND OF GIN AND RUM"

"But As You Go Through Life You
Find a Lot of Things You Want
But Are Better Without."

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor,
known for her sponoring of the
service legions married in New
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HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR PACIFIC CONFERENCE, WITH JAPAN EXCLUDED

COLD WAVE, DELAYED BY RAIN, IS DUE TONIGHT

Drop in Temperature, Ac-
companied by Snow, to
Be Noticeable by Mid-
night, Is Forecast.

SOME DAMAGE HERE FROM ICE

Traffic Considerably Im-
peded by Slippery Streets
and Electric Wires Are
Broken.

The predicted cold wave here,
which has been expected since
Tuesday, was halted in its progress
from the West by a rainstorm from
the Southwest, but still is expected,
and likely will become noticeable
by midnight. This is the forecast
of the Weather Bureau, which pre-
dicts snow tonight and a tempera-
ture of 10 degrees.

Collision between the cold and
rain produced the "ice storm" here
and elsewhere, which became no-
ticeable Tuesday night and worse
today. Falling rain was frozen by
air around the freezing point, but
did not assume the quality of sleet.
The effect was to impede traffic,
break some telephones and tele-
graph wires by the weight of ice
upon them, and put icicles on many
objects, especially in the parks and
country, where trees and poles
were whitened.

Cold Wave Retarded by Rain.
"The cold wave is within about
100 miles northwest of St. Louis,"
said Weather Forecaster Hayes at
11 a. m. "It came from the
Rocky Mountains and should have
been on the Atlantic seaboard by
this time, but has been held al-
most stationary West of us by the
rainstorm, moving from the south-
west to the northeast. The com-
bination has been giving us this
ice storm, by the overflow of cold
air from the cold wave into the
rain."

St. Louis is not having as much
ice as some other places because
the temperature is too high here,
31 below, 5 and 6 a. m., being the
lowest. Springfield, Ill., is having
a bad ice storm; at Grafton, Ill.,
everything is covered with ice, and
Columbia, Mo., is having ice, too.
A little west of there, at Boone-
ville, it is snowing because the
temperature is lower there.

"I think the rain will continue
here a good part of the day. It
may tonight and probably begin
to get colder around midnight."

Temperatures Low Near Here.
Temperature at Kansas City this
morning was 19, at St. Joseph, Mo.,
11, and at Columbia, 22. It was
snowing this morning at Kansas
City and St. Joseph, and north and
west of the latter city temperatures
are below zero. The coldest spot
on today's weather map is 36 be-
low at Miles City, Mont.

About 1600 telephones out of
165,000 in the St. Louis district
were out of service.

The Western Union and Postal
telegraph systems reported some
wire trouble due to breaks caused
by ice, but nothing, it was said,
to impair service greatly. Both
companies expected to have breaks
repaired during the day.

Some Damage to Wires.
Associated Press wires leased
from the American Telephone and
Telegraph Co. were out of service
today in some instances. The
"Missouri State wire," serving va-
rious cities, was unavailable; only
one out of three circuits to Chi-
cago were operating, service to
Southern Illinois was troublesome,
and telephone circuits out of
Springfield, Ill., were not working.

BISHOP BAST ORDERED FREED PENDING PROCEEDINGS

Copenhagen Court Directs Release
While He Awaits Action on
Charge of Misuse of Funds.

By the Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The
Superior Court today, after a num-
ber of hours' deliberation, ordered
the release from custody of Dr.
Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal
Bishop for Scandinavia, pending
proceedings in connection with the
alleged misappropriation of char-
ity funds.

\$10,500,000 DAMAGE VERDICT WON AGAINST BOSTON CAPITALISTS

By the Associated Press.
DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—
A VERDICT OF \$10,534,109.07
for the plaintiff was given
today by the jury in the
\$15,000,000 damage suit
brought by George F. Willett
against Robert F. Herrick and
a group of Boston bankers. The
trial of the case lasted 134 days.
Willett's suit against Herrick
and the bankers was for dam-
ages alleged to have resulted
from a conspiracy affecting the
American Felt Co. and the Dan-
iel Green Felt Shoe Co. The
case began early in November
last year, and was continued
from the middle of last Sep-
tember with only 11 jurors, one
juror, the Judge announced,
having been excused because of
a nervous breakdown.

In turning over the bulky evi-
dence in the case to the jurors
this week, the Judge advised
them to consider it only at in-
tervals, when they were thor-
oughly rested.

CITIZENS' BANK OF FLORISSANT ROBBED OF \$2500

Several Armed Men Hold
Up County Institution
and Escape in Lincoln
Touring Car.

Robbers made away with virtual-
ly all the cash on hand, \$2500 or
more, in the Citizens' Bank of Flo-
rissant at 1:55 o'clock this after-
noon. Three of them entered the
bank, which is at Lafayette and St.
Francis streets in the suburb, and
held up the president, assistant
cashier and two men customers.

Outside a Lincoln touring car,
containing one or more confeder-
ates, waited, and afterwards the
robbers escaped in it towards Kin-
loch or Bridgeton.

Joseph Pondrom, president and
former member of the Democratic
County Committee, and Bernard O.
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hind the bank windows, and Elmer
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Albers and the Ryan brothers
were made to stand in the lobby
with hands uplifted and Pondrom
was forced to lie down behind the
tellers' cage, under threat of death,
while what money was in the cage
was scooped up. Then the robbers
wanted to get the vault, in which
the time lock had not been set,
and told Pondrom he had one min-
ute to open it or his head would
be blown off. They emptied the
vault of money.

After a stay of only several min-
utes the robbers made all four of
their victims go in the vault and
pushed the door shut, but did not
lock it. Persons outside the bank
saw the robbers escape and said
the Missouri license on their car
was 1909. There were a number
of persons in a general store across
the street, which is in the center
of the town.

Assistant Cashier Albers said the
loss was \$5000 to \$6000, but Presi-
dent Pondrom said it was about
\$2500. They agreed that a check
would be necessary to determine
the exact amount. The loss is in-
sured.

The robbers were described as
youthful, and all wearing caps and
raincoats. The one who stood over
Pondrom was heavy set.

Wire Service in Illinois Demoral-
ized by Storm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Telephone
and telegraph service in Illinois
was demoralized today by the
storm that struck the State from
the west. Service on the McKinley
Tramway System between Bloom-
ington and Peoria was interrupted.
Casper, Wyo., probably was the
coldest spot in the United States
last night. There, unofficial tem-
perature readings showed 24 below.

MEMBERS FROM COAST DENOUNCE BRITTEN ACT

Declare Move by Illinois
Representatives Was Not
Authorized by West
Coast Legislators.

CALLED "UNWISE AND ILL-ADVISED"

Measure Sent to Clerk's
Desk Without Comment
—Britten Also to Ask for
Naval Ratio Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolu-
tion proposing a conference of
white nations bordering on the Pa-
cific was introduced today by Rep-
resentative Britten, Republican, of
Illinois, over the protest of a num-
ber of his colleagues, including
some members from the Pacific
Coast.

Britten previously had an-
nounced his purpose to make such
a proposal, basing his determina-
tion in part on the attitude of Ja-
pan. Today a number of Western
representatives sought to dissuade
him, but he declined to withhold
the resolution.

The text of the resolution fol-
lows: "Resolved, That for the purpose
of promoting a solidarity of the
white peoples of the Pacific, the
President be and he is hereby au-
thorized to call a conference of the
white nations bordering on the Pa-
cific Ocean for the discussion of
ways and means for promoting a
better economic, commercial and
political understanding between
said nations."

Representative Johnson (Rep.),
Washington, who is chairman of
the House Immigration Committee,
declared Britten's action "unwise
and ill-advised," and Representa-
tive McLaughlin (Rep.) of Cali-
fornia, said that "the thing to be
avoided now is the expression of
ill-advised opinion based upon a
lack of understanding."

"Procedure Unwarranted."
Britten's announcement that he
intended to introduce the resolu-
tion was made last night before a
gathering of West Coast repre-
sentatives. In a formal statement
today, Chairman Johnson declared
the meeting "was not held for any
such purpose, and to make the
Pacific Coast delegations a party
to such a proposal was an unwarranted
procedure."

I requested Mr. Britten to with-
hold his proposed resolution, and
stated that it was provocative of
trouble and would result

REPUTATION OF 'FIXER' FOR TRUTH DECLARED 'BAD'

Forbes-Thompson Defense Opens Attack on Mortimer's Story of Conspiracy.

TRACING THE HOURS OF JUNE 19 AND 20 Counsel Questions Witness as to Forbes' Activity at Time of Alleged \$5000 Deal in 1922.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Elmer Dyer, manager of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, contradicted the testimony of Elias H. Mortimer, Government witness in the Forbes-Thompson Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial.

Dyer denied that Mortimer ever had reported to the hotel management that his apartment had been ransacked and his papers stolen. The witness said Mortimer frequently exhibited large sums of money.

"Do you know what was Mortimer's general reputation for truth and veracity?" James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, asked. "Yes, it was bad."

"Would you believe him under oath?" "No."

Dyer said he once asked Mortimer to vacate his suite.

"Will you tell me the nature of the objectionable conduct?" "Well, drunkenness mostly," Dyer replied. "Only from hearsay."

"Did Mortimer ever attack and beat women guests of the hotel?" Randolph Laughlin, counsel for Thompson, questioned. "Well, I could only answer that question from hearsay."

Harry J. Dougherty, chief house detective of the Wardman Park Hotel, denied Mortimer ever had reported the robbery.

Sid Houston of Washington, editor of the Stars and Stripes, testified his work had thrown him into close contact with Mortimer during Forbes' administration.

Houston said he was a former State commander of the American Legion in Missouri and long had been interested in the welfare of returned soldiers. He told of newspaper conferences at the Veterans Bureau during 1922, denying that official business was shrouded in secrecy.

Publicity Stirs. A copy of the Stars and Stripes for May 27, 1922, containing an article listing approved hospital sites was offered in evidence.

Easby-Smith then questioned Houston to bring out that the list had been given him by the publicity director of the bureau prior to May 24.

Mortimer testified last week that he had received from Forbes, June 4, a confidential list of three hospital sites listed in the Stars and Stripes article.

One of the overt acts listed in the indictment was that Forbes had supplied Mortimer with a list of three sites on June 1. The defense then offered in evidence documentary evidence that the hospital sites in question had been approved by President Harding, May 11, 1922.

Houston testified that Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

On cross-examination he was questioned as to his advocacy of a veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on a site purchased from E. L. (Liv) Morse. Houston admitted he had advocated the hospital and had appeared before a State convention of the American Legion in Iowa to enlist legion support for the project.

The defense objected to this cross-examination on the ground that the matter had not been touched upon in direct examination and because the Excelsior Springs site had been purchased before Forbes' appointment to the Veterans Bureau.

On the 19th and the 20th. Fred E. Hamilton of New York, formerly an assistant director of the bureau, told of Forbes' visit to the Chicago veterans headquarters, June 19, 1922. Mortimer testified he gave Forbes \$5000 in a Chicago office on June 20. Hamilton said Forbes had been in the Chicago office "almost all day" on the 19th.

One of the matters to which Forbes devoted considerable attention was the question of moving the office to another building to effect a 50 per cent reduction in rent, Hamilton testified.

The next day, June 20, Hamilton said he had breakfast with Forbes in his hotel suite at 8:15 a. m. Forbes had instructed "that a stenographer be on hand as early in the morning as possible," the witness said. "He said he had a great deal of work and wanted to start dictating early."

Hamilton told of driving Forbes to Maywood, a suburb, for inspection of the Speedway Veterans Hospital. They returned to Forbes' hotel about 2 p. m. Hamilton left the hotel immediately and returned between 5 and 6 o'clock. He did not see Mortimer in the Forbes suite, he said, at any time during the day. Neither had he ever seen Thompson at the hotel. Mortimer had testified he gave Forbes the

Neighbors Try to Help Defense of Mrs. Sweetin

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seen Hight come to her house, it was not unusual. As to the yard, she knew it was there, but did not know that Hight went there, never saw him there and had no arrangement for him to signal her from there.

She had talked to somebody about a chemical analysis of Mrs. Hight's stomach and had said that if poison was found she would have her husband's body exhumed and she believed poison would be found, but she meant ptomaine poisoning.

At the revival meeting at Whittington, where it had been testified Hight said he would stay with her, she was at the altar and Hight did say they would stay all night there if she wished.

"What for?" "For prayer."

"Did they stay?" "No, I said we would go home."

Never Saw Hight Wink at Her. If Hight was ever at her cottage at the Bonnie Campmeeting she did not know it and was not alone with him there. She did leave the tabernacle after the sermon several times, but Hight never followed her home.

She heard Hight once speak to his wife about somebody's pretty hands, but she did not know to whom he referred. If Hight rubbed her face and neck when she fainted she knew nothing of it. He did bring her roasting ears, but he made such offerings to others. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Elston. If he winked at her at Bonnie Campmeeting, she knew nothing about it, and if he rubbed the back of her hand in shaking hands with her she did not remember it. Somebody waved at her from Mrs. Hight's funeral train, but she thought it was one of the Hight children.

When she was arrested she was sick in bed. She was taken to jail. State's Attorney Thompson questioned her.

"What about?" asked Smith. "In regard to giving my husband arsenic." She said it wearily.

Says Hight Forced Confession. She was questioned until midnight and then taken to the court-house. Then Hight was brought in and he told her if she didn't confess they would both be lynched, and later he would take the blame. So she told Thompson she poisoned her husband.

"Was it true?" "No, no, no. It wasn't true."

"Why did you say so?" "Because I was scared. Hight forced me."

"Now, Mrs. Sweetin, tell the jury about Young Hight and about his conduct toward you and his wife."

"Well, at first he came for milk, then as a minister, I had confidence in him. I thought he was a good man. He told me my husband was under a spell and to believe it. We had always been happy. Finally he tried to make love to me. I said I would tell my husband and he. He said it would be all right. I was afraid of trouble and disgrace. He followed me and nagged me and worried me."

"Did you put a light in your window as a signal to him?" "Why, there was always a light in our window. It was there for my husband and the children. Sometimes it was there all night."

Did Not Encourage Him. "How long did his annoyance continue?" "Well, all day long."

"Tell the jury whether you gave him any encouragement to come to your home and make love to you?" "I did not. I tried in every way to prevent it. I thought the conference would send him away, and that would be the end of it."

What Hight Told Her to Say. Statements she made to Miss Sarah Lewis, Chicago newspaper woman, and Columbus Sweetin, her father-in-law, were merely what Hight had told her to say, and not statements of fact.

"You don't mean to say that your father-in-law misrepresented what you said?" "Oh, no, I don't. I was sick and nervous. I tried to tell him what Hight had told me to say, and he thought I meant that I had done it."

A recess was taken and when court reassembled, Smith announced that he was through with the direct examination. Prosecutor Thompson then began his cross-examination.

The defense, which began yesterday afternoon with character testimony for the woman, was continued along the same line at the opening of court today. The question put to the witnesses was as to Elsie Sweetin's reputation as a law-abiding, peaceable and moral citizen. They were ready with their answers to the first propositions, but they hesitated over the third, and qualified by saying that her moral reputation was good until this talk about Elsie and the preacher. Not that they believed it, but there was the talk, and after all, it is what people say that constitutes reputation.

Neighbors and Friends Testify. They were neighbors and friends of the defendant, W. S. Toney, the telephone operator; Arthur Brown, farmer; Roy F. Taylor, poultry man; Lon Gossman, miner, who had been a prosecution witness; Mrs. Marie Prader, housewife, and they wanted to help her, but there was the talk about Elsie and the preacher.

So her lawyer, Robert Smith, changed the form of the question.

\$5000 in the hotel suite about 4:30 p. m. June 20.

"Did you see any drinking in the hotel suite?" Hamilton was asked. "No."

"Was there a crap game going on in the room?" "No."

"Was Mrs. Mortimer in the room?" "I did not see her that night."

HUGHES SAYS NEW JAPANESE ENVOY BRINGS CORDIALITY

Secretary of State Upsets Precedent by Statement Praising Ambassador and Predicting Good Feeling.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Washington Government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over American-Japanese relations, took occasion today to formally bespeak an era of the "most cordial relations" between the two countries.

Departing from precedent, Secretary Hughes issued a formal statement taking notice of the appointment of Taneo Matsudaira as Japanese ambassador here, and welcoming him to this country as a step toward a further cementing of friendship between Tokyo and Washington.

Particular color was attached to the Secretary's action in view of the known conviction of a question in which the two countries have a common interest has fostered a popular feeling that their relations are not on the best footing. Officials here take the view that such a fear is absolutely groundless and that in fact no troublesome issues now are pending with the Government at Tokyo.

Hughes' Statement. State Department attaches were unable to resist the temptation similar to that of Secretary Hughes had been issued after notification of the appointment of a new ambassador to Washington. The Secretary's statement said:

"Not only is Mr. Matsudaira a diplomat of most distinguished caliber, but Japan has paid us a signal honor in selecting as her ambassador to this post a man who, through his own efforts and the representation of the most important and historically famous families of the empire."

"I am convinced that we can look forward now to the most cordial relations with Japan and that these relations will be greatly facilitated by the mission of Mr. Matsudaira."

So far as the two Governments are concerned it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not themselves disturb the relations by agitation over situations of conflict which do not exist.

Complete Understanding. Agitation, which it is felt will create bitterness and distrust between the peoples of the two countries, is the opinion of the American agency by officials here. They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to "arouse misunderstandings and to Government feels that should the agitation be carried on the two Governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed a complete understanding between Washington and Tokyo.

As far as the question of naval armaments is concerned, Japan, in the opinion of the American people, has fulfilled in letter and spirit the provisions of the naval limitation treaty and has displayed always an earnestness to measure up to all the obligations of the American people respecting China and the Orient which grew out of the Washington conference.

On the proposal to send the Japanese fleet to Hawaii and the Pacific for maneuvers next summer—a subject which has evoked considerable agitation of an unpleasant nature, particularly on the part of the Japanese press—it is known here that on this the Japanese and Washington authorities are in agreement. The understanding between them disposes of arguments that the sending of the war craft to Hawaii was a mere pretext for naval strength in the Pacific intended to affect Japanese thought.

Administration leaders also see a manifest desire on the part of the Tokyo government to co-operate with them in efforts to reconcile the feelings of the American and Japanese peoples. This is held to be reflected in the selection of Taneo Matsudaira to be ambassador here, succeeding Mr. Hanabusa, who returned to Tokyo after the passage by Congress of the Japanese exclusion act.

Matsudaira is regarded as one of the most illustrious of Japan's statesmen and, to have by virtue of

23 NATIONS HAVE ACCEPTED ARMS PARLEY INVITATION

Germany and France Among Latest to Enter—American Chairman Suggested for Conference.

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GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The acceptance of the invitation to the League of Nations' invitation to the international arms traffic conference May 4 brings the total number of nations to accept to 23.

Plans for the conference are being pushed rapidly. The desirability of an American chairman, the United States having accepted some time ago, is also being discussed. The appointment of a chairman will be made at the March session of the League Council.

The active participation of Americans in the conference is being used as an additional argument for an American chairman. The arms traffic conference will be of the same nature as the opium gathering—a meeting of plenipotentiaries from the league's only function being to assemble them. The league's statistics will be at the conference's disposal. Officials of the league point out there is no reason why Americans should not be the directing force of the May meeting, especially as limitation of the traffic in war material will affect American industries more than those of any other country.

REED ASSAILS 'DRY' RULES AT SENATE HEARING

Tells Chemist in Haynes' Office It Is Approach to Murder to Permit Poison to Be Added to Alcohol.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—National prohibition, as it now exists, was placed on the grill today by Senator Reed of Missouri, at a Senate committee hearing on the Crampton bill to make the prohibition into a separate Treasury Bureau.

Questioning a succession of witnesses, including officials of the prohibition forces, the Missouri Senator asked what Congress could do to make prohibition agents "honest," said his respects to drug store whiskey, and suggested that the authorized addition of poison to industrial alcohol to prevent its use in liquor manufacture was "approaching murder."

Prohibition Officer Grilled. Dr. J. M. Doran, chief of the industrial alcohol division of the prohibition unit, was explaining that use of strychnine in alcohol prevented a bitter taste and almost prevented its use in synthetic gin and other drinks of the prohibition era, when Senator Reed interrupted him.

"Can a skillful chemist get this out in distilling?" he asked. "Undoubtedly," Doran replied.

"That's reassuring," said Reed. Doran then told of "another chemical," the use of which he declared would cause a taste in liquor which would turn a person against the further use of liquor.

"I suggest you give the formula to Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler," said Senator Reed. "For I think he has been looking for that for a long while."

"Approach to Murder." "Don't you think it an approach to murder to put a subtle poison into alcohol which you think might be converted into liquor?" Reed continued. Doran didn't agree with the assumption, but turned the discussion to whisky. He said whisky sold in drug stores was good whisky.

"You haven't said as much experience as I," retorted Senator Reed, who then returned to the subject of poisonous alcohol.

"You have already said a poison is put in alcohol and yet some buy this alcohol, suppose to be pure, to use in liquor manufacture," said the Senator. "You know one-tenth of alcohol is being drunk and yet you poison. I think you are poisoning the American people. I think it is wicked, damnable, and if you can think of any other adjective put it in."

U. S. LIKE BRITAIN, FOR EQUAL TREATMENT ON FUNDING FRENCH DEBTS

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—FRANCE'S reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London Government occasioned a prediction at the Treasury today that this Government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

High officials at the Treasury declared it was obvious the United States should expect a settlement from France when that nation makes one with England. There was declared to be no reason why a militant attitude should be adopted here, since France's diplomatic representation already had held a series of conferences with Secretary Mellon. The French debt to the United States is larger than to Britain, and Treasury officials see no reason for preferential treatment to the British.

This pronouncement completes a cycle of official declarations which included the recent announcement by Winston Churchill that, if any European nation owing money to both Great Britain and the United States, should pay its debt to Washington, similar payments would be expected by Britain.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The famous Wertheim collection of ancient and medieval jewels, mysteriously stolen from its owner, Lady Ludlow, last June 11, has been returned just as mysteriously to Scotland Yard.

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Many Still Skeptical. The thieves were successful, but according to the News account, the very day the burglars and their loot arrived in New York the man for whom they worked died in Chicago. Realizing they could not dispose of the loot without detection, the band had no option, but to return them and attempt to secure the reward of \$25,000 offered. The News gives a complete account of the theft. In fact, the story is received with some skepticism by many, although the enthusiasm of collecting is popularly supposed to be able to drive men to the lengths attributed by the News to the wealthy Chicagoan. That paper's version is substantial; this:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR PACIFIC CONFERENCE WITH JAPAN EXCLUDED

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on the House floor as he merely sent it to the clerk's desk without announcement of its content.

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He said he had not determined the exact provisions of his resolution, but would have it ready for introduction tomorrow. Such an inquiry is opposed by President Coolidge as "unnecessary and unwelcome."

Mr. E. A. Tamm's resolution later was the subject of a wrangle in the House, the Illinois Congressman declaring

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HENRY FLACHSKAMM.

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COURT REVERSES SPENCER JORDAN DEATH SENTENCE

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not to believe the testimony of the
officer, "then there was such a
showing of provocation that the
jury should have been allowed to
judge whether the killing was mur-
der in the second degree."

The instruction on the weight
to be given flight in determining
guilt or innocence was so worded,
Judge Blair stated, that it assumed
that Jordan shot Finn, "and that in
doing so he was guilty of a crime."
These were issues in the case to be
determined by the jury, Judge
Blair wrote.

The Judge declared the evidence
submitted did not justify the in-
struction given on the right of a
police officer to arrest without war-
rant, any person he suspects of per-
petrating a crime. There was no
word of evidence tending to show
that Jordan and Page were com-
mitting, or had committed, any
crime, the Judge wrote, prior to
the time the police accosted them
as they were walking along the
street. The instruction brought
into the case a suggestion which
the testimony did not warrant,
Judge Blair stated.

Judge Blair's opinion was con-
curred in by Judges Graves, Da-
vid E. Blair, Ragland and Wood-
son. Judge White concurred in
part and Judge Walker was absent.

Following Jordan's arrest in New
Orleans he was said by the police
to have made a confession there,
and to have repeated the same con-
fession when brought to St. Louis.
In both statements Jordan asserted
he did not know the men were po-
licemen. Jordan repudiated the al-
leged confessions in his trial, as-
serting the police obtained them by
coercion. Admission of the con-
fession in evidence for the State was
upheld by Judge Blair, who stated
the question of whether the con-
fessions were voluntary was one for
the jury to decide.

Reversal of error raised by the
defense in the original appeal
hearing in Division No. 2 of the
Supreme Court were overruled by
Judge Walker, who wrote the ma-
jority opinion in division. "This
was a ruthless murder," Judge
Walker wrote. "The case was well
tried, free from prejudicial error
and the judgment should be af-
firmed." Judge White concurred
in the division opinion, and Judge
David E. Blair dissented.

PURCHASER OF STOLEN POSTAGE STAMPS ON TRIAL

Chief Witness Against
Henry Flachskamm, For-
mer Federal Employee,
Who Has Pleaded Guilty
in Case.

Two men, alleged by Postoffice
inspectors to have been parties to
the theft of approximately \$100,000
in stamps from the Govern-
ment, faced each other in Federal
Court today, one testifying against
the other.

The witness, Herman C. Davis,
formerly employed in the Postof-
fice Department at Washington, D.
C., has pleaded guilty and accepted
a five-year penitentiary sentence
for the theft of the stamps. He
admitted to inspectors that he paid
Davis \$100,000 in two years for
stamps purchased at discount of 25
to 60 per cent, but he denied
knowing the stamps were stolen.
He is being tried, before a jury in
Judge Davis' court, on a charge of
knowingly receiving \$7374 in stolen
stamps from Davis.

The case is expected to go to the
jury today. The State rested at
3:30 p. m. after presenting five
witnesses and closing arguments
were begun when J. E. Carroll,
counsel for the defense, announced
he would put no witness on the
stand. Flachskamm, who is 57
years old, was sentenced to three
years in the Federal Penitentiary
on a charge of using his mails to
defraud in 1904.

Restitution of \$48,000.
Davis, it was disclosed, has made
restitution of \$48,000 to the Gov-
ernment since his arrest in Decem-
ber, 1923. Bank deposits aggregat-
ing \$100,000, which first attracted
suspicion to Davis, were included
in the \$48,000.

The Government also sought to
recover Davis' collection of rare
stamps, believed to be worth \$25,000
or more, but he maintains the col-
lection was stolen from him. Davis
and Flachskamm, who is secre-
tary and general manager of the
C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., are
ardent philatelists.

The main issue in the trial re-
volves around Flachskamm's
knowledge or lack of knowledge of
the source of the stamps he pur-
chased from Davis. Davis testified,
"I thought he (Flachskamm) knew
where I was working," meaning
the Postoffice Department.

Flachskamm, however, has said he
supposed Davis was a stamp bro-
ker, and did not know he was a
postal employee.

Much of the two and one-half
hours that Davis was on the stand
yesterday afternoon was devoted to
reading letters that passed between
him and Flachskamm and the
Hussman company, as represented
by Flachskamm, all having to do
with stamps. Davis, it appeared,
was sending new stamps to
Flachskamm and was receiving in
exchange both cash and rare
stamps.

Deals Chiefly by Mail.
Originally, when the transactions
were small, Davis addressed his let-
ters to the Hussman company, at
2600A Olive street, but later he
addressed them to Flachskamm at his
home address, at first on Cote Bri-
llante avenue and now on Lindell
boulevard. Flachskamm, Postof-
fice inspector says, decided to han-
dle Davis' account for himself, and
not the Hussman company, when it
began to grow big.

In one of the letters Davis re-
ferred to Flachskamm, who is
about 20 years older than Davis,
"Uncle Heinie." "I once heard him
called by that name," Davis ex-
plained. "I was pleasantly, but not
intimately, acquainted with him. I
met him several times at his home
in both statements and his home
business was transacted by mail, as
indicated by the files of letters pre-
sented as evidence by the Govern-
ment.

Visited Defendant Here.
Davis visited Flachskamm here
in 1922 and 1923. His shipment of
stolen stamps to Flachskamm in-
creased materially after the 1922
visit. In 1919, when he began deal-
ings here, his shipments were as
low as \$3, but toward the last they
often ranged around \$1500 and
\$200.

Usually Davis allowed 25
per cent discount on perfect stamps
and 60 per cent on defective ones.
The defective ones had stuck to-
gether and had to be separated and
regummed. Davis, while working
on a postal board charged with de-
struction of defective stamps, would
steal them for himself and then
swear he had destroyed them. He
also managed to steal new stamps.

The indictment on which Flach-
skamm is being tried involves a
shipment of stamps, of a face val-
ue of \$7374, from Davis to Flach-
skamm. Records in the possession
of Assistant United States District
Attorney Harlan, who is prosecut-
ing, show Flachskamm received a
discount of 25 per cent and resold
the stamps in two lots to a New
York firm, one lot of \$7725 at 5
per cent discount. Flachskamm's
profits on resale of stolen stamps
in 1922 and 1923 are estimated by
Postoffice inspectors at \$25,000 to
\$35,000.

Senate Memorial Service Jan. 19.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The
Senate has agreed to hold memo-
rial exercises Jan. 19 for the late
Senators Lodge of Massachusetts,
Brandegee of Connecticut and Colt
of Rhode Island. The services will
begin at 8 p. m.

DECLARES HE SOLD REVOLVER TO COHN A FEW DAYS AGO

Clerk in East St. Louis
Store Identifies Weapon
and Body as That of
Purchaser.

A statement that Isaac H. Cohn
bought, in East St. Louis a few
days ago, the revolver with which
he was shot to death in Forest
Park Tuesday evening, was made
to the St. Louis police this after-
noon by Fred J. Saege, clerk for the
Haus Hardware Co., 133 Col-
linsville avenue, who identified
Cohn's body as that of the pur-
chaser, and identified the re-
volver as the one he had sold.

Saege said the purchase was
made under name of Henry Sea-
corner. He said he was positive that
he recognized the face as that of the
purchaser.

Saege viewed the body and the
revolver, under arrangements
made by the Police Department
household, which he was positive that
he was investigating for the case. Mem-
bers of the bureau believe it is now es-
tablished that Cohn's death was a
case of suicide.

Dr. O. F. Fischer, coroner's au-
topsy physician, after examining
the wound in Cohn's head, inflicted
as he sat at the wheel of an au-
tomobile on a park roadway, made
a report today which appeared
able to strengthen the suicide the-
ory.

Dr. Fischer stated that at the
point of entrance of the bullet, one
inch above the right ear, the hair
was slightly singed.

Coroner Witt said that at that
point, the hair was comparatively
thick, and he pointed out that the
hair would tend to prevent powder
burns, such as would appear if the
wound were in the smooth skin of
the forehead or the cheek.

The first police reports on the case
stated that there were powder
burns about the wound, but at-
tendants at the Morgue later ques-
tioned this statement.

Police in 11 Companies.
A compilation of Cohn's life in-
surance, made today, showed that
he carried policies in 11 companies.
For a total of \$429,000. Cohn's at-
torney, Albert Arnstein, said that
he had borrowed money on some of
the policies, and that perhaps one-
half the total amount of his insur-
ance was so hypothecated.

"I thought the police were more
than a year's landing. One issued
by the International Life Insurance
Co. of St. Louis, for \$50,000, was
missed a few months old. Under
Missouri law, no life insurance pol-
icy is valid unless it is issued on the
ground of suicide, unless it can be
proven "that the insured com-
mitted suicide at the time when he
made application for the policy."

J. Beckham, a special agent for
the International Life, said to-
day that he visited Cohn two or
three weeks ago, to advise him to
take out another \$50,000 policy, but
his widow and five children, for
to do so, and asked him to return
in January. Cohn had applied
originally for \$200,000 insurance
with the International, but had
taken only one-fourth of that
amount.

Mrs. Cohn arrived at noon today
from San Antonio, accompanied by
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Oppenheimer of San Antonio. She
went to the home of her brother-
in-law, William Frank, and was
met by her mother. The Cohn ap-
artment is at 726 Eastgate avenue.
Mrs. Cohn was in a hysterical state
on reaching St. Louis.

Widow Explains Remark.
Before leaving San Antonio yes-
terday, Mrs. Cohn explained a re-
mark which she made when first
notified Tuesday night of her hus-
band's death, the notification com-
ing by long-distance telephone
from the St. Louis police. The po-
lice reports that Mrs. Cohn had
said she had expected her husband
to "do something." She said what
he meant was that she had felt a
premonition, shortly before, that
all was over.

Lieut. Aylward of the Police
homicide squad said today, before
getting Fraeger's statement as to
the revolver, that developments of
his investigation have tended to
confirm his first belief that Cohn's
wound was self-inflicted. He did
not find, however, that any crisis
appeared to exist in Cohn's busi-
ness or personal affairs.

the windshield from within the car.
Aylward said he believed it was
fired by a spasmodic contraction of
the muscles, after the first shot had
pierced the brain. He said there
was scientific support for such a
belief, and that in that manner
Lieut. Sidney Sears fired his revo-
lver, after being fatally shot while
seated in an automobile.

The bullet which caused Cohn's
death was found within the skull,
having ranged to the front and up-
ward.

Attention was also called to the
fact that, though the right coat
sleeve was slashed apparently with
a sharp blade, the shirt beneath
was not cut. Policemen, when they
saw the cut in the sleeve, said care
must have been taken to keep the
blade away from the flesh. To cut
the right sleeve in such fashion
would have been an awkward task
for a right-handed man, unless he
first took the coat off. So far as
is known, Cohn was right-handed.

The revolver was in his right hand.
Bert Goodloe, whose Studebaker
touring car he borrowed at the
Goodloe Motor Sales Co., 5877 Del-
mar boulevard, at 3:30 p. m. Tues-
day, and who is the last acquain-
ance known to have seen Cohn
alive, says Cohn appeared to him
to have some serious matter on his
mind. While waiting for the car
he paced back and forth and ap-
peared very uneasy. Before leav-
ing he offered Goodloe a drink of
whisky from the small bottle which
he carried, and which was found
later in the automobile. Cohn's own
car was in the Goodloe garage for
repairs.

Goodloe stated, in his testimony
at the coroner's inquest today, that
he found bloodstains on the right
side of the front of his auto, and
mobile, in such a place as to make
it appear that the body had lain
farther over on the seat than it
was when found by the police in-
vestigators.

Goodloe looked at the bottle
containing whisky, and said the
amount contained was the same as
when Cohn offered him a drink,
which he declined. Relatives say
Cohn did not drink, and that he
carried the bottle only in order to
make it offer a business acquain-
ance a drink occasionally. The
bottle was one in which a medica-
l prescription, not whisky, had
been obtained originally from a
drug store.

Two policemen testified as to
their view of the body and the re-
volver. Traffic on this thorough-
fare was diverted. Thousands
lined the sidewalks and bared their
heads as the procession passed by.
Outside city limits, State troopers
waited to escort the body to its
resting place.

The automobile cortege from
New York. Traffic on this thor-
oughfare was diverted. Thousands
lined the sidewalks and bared their
heads as the procession passed by.
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waited to escort the body to its
resting place.

The issue of the warrants
followed a reported all-night con-
ference at the prison between W.
J. Donovan, Assistant United States
Attorney-General, and Clint W.
Hager, United States District At-
torney, and T. B. White, special
agent of the Department of Justice
and acting warden of the prison.

The three officials remained at
the prison. It is said, until 4 o'clock
this morning, and when they left
were accompanied by several pris-
oners who were expected to appear
before the grand jury.

Former Alton Resident Dies.
George O'Keefe, 36 years old, for-
merly of Alton, died Tuesday in Los
Angeles, Cal., after a short illness
from pneumonia. He is survived
by his widow and five children. For
the number of years he was an Alton
resident, and for a time
prior to moving West last Septem-
ber was connected with the city
engineering department.

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DEPOSED WARDEN CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBES

Warrants Sworn Out for
Arrest of Ousted Atlanta
Prison Official and Deputy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Warrants
charging the acceptance of
bribes by A. E. Sartain, deposed
warden of the Federal prison in
Atlanta, were sworn out in the
United States District Court today.
Both men were waiting in the
clerk's office to make bond.

The warrants, against former
Warden Sartain of Columbus, Ga., a
close friend of Harry M. Daugherty,
former Attorney-General of the
United States, charges that Sartain
"did ask and receive" \$5000 from
Donovan and Hager were in con-
ference this morning at the Dis-
trict Attorney's office and are be-
lieved to have questioned several
witnesses.

White took charge of the prison
Monday and has moved into the
Warden's house there, while Sar-
tain, whose resignation was re-
quested by the Attorney-General,
has moved to an Atlanta apart-
ment.

"Bribery for Soft Jobs."
A warrant against Fletcher was
sworn out by Edward J. Sweeney,
who declared the deputy warden
asked Thomas P. Hayden to col-
lect the sum of \$2500 each for
Emanuel Kessler and Horace
Sweetwood, both prisoners, in re-
turn for Fletcher's influence in
having them appointed to "soft
and easy jobs." That he received
this money, and that Fletcher also
asked and received \$5000 from
Mrs. R. K. Walthall for the same
services.

Edward J. Sweeney is one of the
special agents who have been in-
vestigating conditions at the prison
while Thomas D. Hayden is a
Catholic priest stationed at the in-
stitution it was stated.

Accused Under Criminal Code.
The warrant against Sartain was
sworn out by Graham M. Baughan
and charges violation of section
117 of the criminal code of the
United States, the same charge as
that made against Fletcher.

Hooper Alexander, former United
States District Attorney here; Paul
Carpenter, former Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney, and William Schley
Howard, former Congressman from
this district, have been retained to
defend Sartain and Fletcher. The
accused men, through these attor-
neys, issued the following state-
ment:

"This is nothing but a dastardly
and contemptible political frameup
from beginning to end and those in
charge of the investigation know
it. We ask for our clients a sus-
pension of judgment until the
facts and public until they have
heard their day in court. We are in a
position to overwhelmingly refute
every single charge and allegation
against them. At a later date, we
will have much more to say."

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PRISON WARDEN OUSTED BY STONE



Henry Miller News Picture Service.
A. E. SARTAIN.

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THOUSANDS AT
GOMPERS' RITES
IN NEW YORK
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persons gathered in the street
bared their heads.

Sixty mounted police cleared a
way for the automobile cortege.
The procession turned north into
Brooklyn. Traffic on this thor-
oughfare was diverted. Thousands
lined the sidewalks and bared their
heads as the procession passed by.
Outside city limits, State troopers
waited to escort the body to its
resting place.

Masonic Ritual at the Grave.
Under leaden skies, with a fine
mist falling, the body was laid to
rest this afternoon in the Sleepy
Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown.
Services at the grave were the
time-honored ritualistic cere-
monies of the Free Masons.

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MAN IS KILLED, TWO HURT WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Huskster Dies From Fractured Skull When He and Companions Are Run Down While Fixing Light

DEAD.
Carry Browner, 43, 3406 South Broadway, fractured skull.
INJURED.
John G. O'Neill, 64, 205 Dover place, fractured skull, fractured right leg, internal injuries.
Mrs. Louise Bross, 32, 3337 Minnesota avenue, fractured left arm, fractured pelvis, injuries to back.
James Knowles, 43, 2933 South Broadway, lacerations on left arm.
Fred Nordmann, cuts and bruises on left leg and hip.

Carry Browner, 43 years old, of 3406 South Broadway, huskster, died at city hospital at 4 a. m. today from a fractured skull and internal injuries, suffered about 12 hours before, when he and two companions were run down by an automobile truck.
Browner, with Fred Nordmann, 34, of 3414 Kosciuszko street, and James Knowles, 43, of 2933 South Broadway, had alighted from Nordmann's roadster automobile, in front of 2630 Russell boulevard to affix a red lantern to the rear of the machine. It was raining and dark. The truck, which struck them was owned by the Independent Brewing Co. and was driven by Henry Leomker of 1331 Wyoming street.

The three injured men were taken to the city hospital, where Nordmann and Knowles were treated for cuts and bruises. Browner lived alone at the South Broadway address. His death was the 173rd attributable to motor traffic accidents in St. Louis this year. There were 145 such deaths at this time last year.

Driver Flee After Seriously Injuring Machinist.

John G. O'Neill, 64 years old, 395 Dover place, a railroad machinist, suffered a fractured skull, fractured right leg and internal injuries, when run down by a Ford automobile, the driver of which feloniously fled the scene. O'Neill was on his way home from work about 5:45 p. m. yesterday, when he was struck by a Ford automobile driven by Edwin Imbierowicz, of 3209 Neosho street. She was dragged several feet, and upon being taken home was found to have suffered a fractured left arm, fractured pelvis, and internal and back injuries. The driver said he did not see the woman, as rain on the windshield obscured his view.

While crossing from east to west on Nebraska avenue, at Osage street, about 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Louise Bross, 32, of 3337 Minnesota avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by Edwin Imbierowicz, of 3209 Neosho street. She was dragged several feet, and upon being taken home was found to have suffered a fractured left arm, fractured pelvis, and internal and back injuries. The driver said he did not see the woman, as rain on the windshield obscured his view.

SUIT OF MRS. CARL GLASER FOR DIVORCE UNDER ADVISEMENT
Wife of Dentist Files Action for Second Time Charging Husband Was Quarrelsome.

Suit of Mrs. Carl Glaser of the Forest Park Hotel for divorce from Dr. Glaser, a dentist, residing at 5575 Pershing avenue, was filed yesterday and heard at once by Judge Owsing of the Court of Domestic Relations, who took the case under advisement. Mrs. Glaser had sued for divorce last October, but withdrew the suit when a reconciliation was effected.

Mrs. Glaser is a niece of the late Jacob Lampert, millionaire cigar manufacturer, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Graff, was the chief beneficiary under Lampert's will of an estate valued at \$1,349,799. Mrs. Glaser is 25 years old and her husband 33. They were married July 16, 1921, and separated last Thursday. Mrs. Glaser asked no alimony, but requested restoration of her maiden name, Esther Lampert Graff. Dr. Glaser did not appear to defend the suit.

Mrs. Glaser testified that her husband was quarrelsome and made the fact apparent before friends and that he was disagreeable and sulky and would only speak to her when spoken to. He was impatient and arbitrarily corrected her, she declared. A few months after their marriage he said before friends that he didn't love her as he used to, she said, and he ignored her at a recent party.

PROHIBITS MAILING OF PISTOLS
Bill Directed Against Mail Order Sale Passed by House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. Dec. 15.—By a vote of 281 to 29 the House passed the bill of Representative John P. Miller (Rep.) of Washington prohibiting, under a maximum penalty of a \$1999 fine and two years' imprisonment, the shipment of pistols and revolvers by mail.
Among those who voted against the bill were four Missouri Congressmen—Mulligan (Dem.), Third District; Faust (Rep.), Fourth; Newton (Rep.), Tenth, and Hawes (Dem.), Eleventh. The Miller bill was directed solely against the sale of pistols by mail order houses. It permits the customary trade shipments to dealers. The bill had the support of Postmaster-General New.



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During 1925 the Post-Dispatch printed 128,375 Automobile Wanted ads, 35,300 more than the THREE other

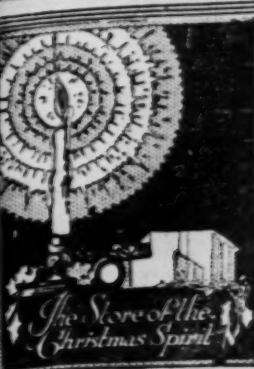
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At
"Supreme" Chocolates, delicious hard and cream pound boxes.

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Special Chocolate
At \$2.00

A gaily decorated Box, containing three pounds of chocolate confections—chocolates, glacé fruits, nut jumbles and other delicacies. All freshly made and packed.

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One-pound Box containing black and white chocolate roll and New-crop Jumbo paper-shell

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Interesting Gift Suggestions for the Belated Shopper

The Luxury of Giving Is Expressed in
These Exquisite Creations in Women's

Crepe Satin Negligees

\$32.50

THE gratification that a woman finds in lovely Neglee places these creations, along with others as attractive, topmost on the gift list. These crepe satin slip-on models with flowing sleeves developed in Georgette are further beautified with fluffy ostrich, smartly applied. Shades of flame, orchid and also black are offered.

Crepe-Back Satin Neglee

\$27.50

A clever side-tie model, with smart fullness and cording across the shoulders, long sleeves of finest lace, recommends itself in exquisite shades of turquoise blue, flame and peach.

Georgette Neglee, \$32.50

A pleated fancy, this, in slip-on style, bewitchingly developed in lace at yoke, sleeves and down front. Scallops and rosettes turn to final beauty these models of palest shades.

Crepe de Chine Neglee

\$29.75

Charming is this model of crepe de chine with long flowing sleeves of ombre chiffon. It is made with round neck, slip-on fashion, and trimmed with piping of contrasting color. Light shades.

Imported Neglees of rare beauty, in velvet brocade Georgette, ombre crepe de chine, waterfall corduroy and many other exquisite fabrics and combinations of fabrics at \$67.50 to \$195.00. (Second Floor.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Linen Napkins, 15c
Breakfast Napkins of good quality granite weave damask, white ground with fast-colored blue checks; 18x18 inches.

Buffet Sets, \$2.95
Consisting of one large Madeira oval and two round doilies to match; hand scalloped and hand embroidered in several effective designs.

Strap Gauntlets, 59c
Imported chamois-suede fabric Gauntlets with strap-wrist gored cuff; embroidered backs; good line of colors and sizes.

Julietts, \$1.29
Women's felt Julietts with ribbon trimming; flexible leather soles and rubber heels; all the wanted shades; all sizes.

Felt Slippers, 79c
Children's felt Slippers in Everett and Romeo styles with nursery designs. Dark blue and American Beauty; sizes infants' 5 to misses' 2.

Handkerchiefs, 25c
Men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs in regulation size; limit 1 dozen to customer.

Water Set, 95c
Light cut glass water set consisting of globe-shaped pitcher and 6 glasses.

Dinner Set, \$3.49
Of light-weight semi-porcelain. Each set consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 open vegetable dish.

Bathrobes, \$1.25
Children's Bathrobes of Beacon cloth in pink and blue; 1 and 2 year sizes.

Sweaters, \$1.95
Women's Cricket Sweaters, of soft-brushed wools and plain wools with fancy border; sizes 36 to 44. For children are coat and slip-over middie styles in good colors; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Dolls, \$1.89
Mama Dolls with unbearably heads; have wig and are neatly dressed.

Brassieres, 98c
Large variety of models of lace, fancy satin and fancy satin stripe; packed in holly box.

Men's Slippers, \$1.39
Cozy-Toe Slippers of felt with padded buckskin soles; brown, blue and dark green, trimmed with checked collars of contrasting shades; all sizes.

Stationery, 29c
White and tints in gift Stationery; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box. Exceptional values.

Handkerchiefs, 25c
Women's Irish linen Handkerchiefs with elaborate one-corner machine embroidered designs in contrasting colors in six lovely shades. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Jointed Doll, \$4.99
26-inch size Jointed Doll, sewed wig, bisque head, moving eyes, shoes and stockings. Will walk and talk. (Fifth Floor.)

Gift Certificates

—are the ideal way of solving gift problems. The man or woman who has a large gift list and a short time to shop, will find them very convenient. They can be secured in various amounts and are redeemable for merchandise in all parts of the store. On sale at Service Desks on all floors.

Novelty Gauntlets

Special Values at



Novelty Gloves

\$1.49 Pair

Women's smart Gloves of full-shrunk chamois-suede fabric, with short fancy cuffs embroidered and appliqued. Newest shades. Embroidered backs. Pique sewn. All sizes.

\$2.45

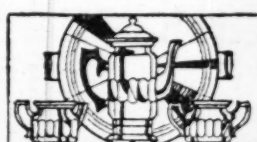
GAUNTLETS, such as these are much to be desired because of their smartness. They have the short, fancy cuffs of the moment, decorated with perforated designs. They are made of imported kid, pique sewn, fastening at the wrist with one clasp, two-tone stitched backs. Black, brown and beaver shades.

Children's Gloves

\$1.15 Pair

Kayser Duplex Gloves, for boys and girls. Covert and gray shades, with pique-sewn seams and embroidered backs. Made with one clasp at the wrist. Sizes 1 to 7. (Main Floor.)

Electrical Gifts Bring Lasting Comfort



Percolator Sets, \$14.98
SET consists of nine-cup, panel shape electric coffee percolator with sugar, and cream to match; also round serving tray.

Heating Pads, \$10
Large size, three-heat style. These Universal Heating Pads make useful gifts.

Grills, \$6.98
Thermax brand Universal Electric Grills with complete outfit for toasting, broiling, frying, etc.

Toasters, \$3.95
Highly nickel-plated finish; will toast two slices of bread at one time. Operated from any lamp socket.

Waffle Irons, \$15.00
Attractive enough for the dining-room table. They bake waffles without any grease or smoke.

Curling Irons, \$2.98

This Curling Iron is fully guaranteed and is the well-known Thermax brand, Universal make.



Electric Heaters, \$2.98
This electric Heater made with copper finished reflector. Heating element guaranteed one year.

Electric Six Cup Percolators, \$6.98
Six cup size Thermax brand Universal make. Heating element guaranteed one year.

Electric Stove, \$1.00
Nickel-plated finish Electric Stoves. Can be attached to any lamp socket.

Electric Irons, \$3.49
The "Martha Washington," 6-pound weight, with nickel-plated finish. Heating element guaranteed one year. (Fifth Floor.)



Silk Petticoats

\$3.95 to \$10.95

YOUR Petticoat-gift may well be chosen from the assortments we offer, for there is wide variety in style and in price. There are models in silk jersey and in radium, made straightline or with pleated flounces—some trimmed with fringe and braid of contrasting color, others with embroidered sprays and scallops. Black and popular shades.

Extra-Size Silk Petticoats, \$6.50 to \$10.50
"Eppo" Petticoats, renowned for their excellent quality and fit. Shown in dozens of models, in silk jersey and radium, plain or with contrasting trimmings.

Silk Bloomers for Gifts

At \$3.95 At \$4.95

Silk Jersey Bloomers with shirred cuffs, some trimmed with contrasting colors. Black and all popular shades.

Extra size Bloomers of silk jersey, finished with cuff at knee. Black, navy, brown and cocoa shades. (Second Floor.)

Men's Blanket Robes Wool-Mixed, Priced

\$8.95

ONE of these good-looking Robes will make a gift that will be useful and attractive. They are made of wool-mixed blanket cloth in plaid and check patterns in neat heather mixtures. The shadings are gray and tan. All Robes are finished with shawl collars, pockets and cords. The values presented are worthy of your inspection, and come in sizes for men and young men.



Men's Silk Ties, 65c

2 in Gift Box, \$1.25

A large assortment of attractive silk four-in-hands in a wide range of patterns and colors. Tailored in the open-end style, with slip-bands. Two of these Ties, packed in a pleasing holiday box, are priced at \$1.25. (Men's Furnishing Department—Main Floor.)

Oriental Bazaar

Offers Clever Ideas

Serving Trays

A LARGE assortment of Serving Trays, including American-made Trays, Chinese and Japanese lacquered Trays with typical Oriental designs in colors, \$1.50 to \$15.

Book Ends

A large variety of Book Ends, including wooden poly-chrome Book Ends, others of bronze, and also china, all popular subjects, such as "The Thinker," "The Angelus," "The Disc Thrower" and others are included. Pair \$1.49 to \$35.00.

Smoker Sets and Ash Trays

Complete Sets for the smoker in pretty table pieces, or floor stands. Many bright colors, as well as bronze and nickel-plated designs. Separate Ash Trays, in individual and nested sets, 39c to \$25.00. (Fifth Floor.)

Bronze Figures of Art

Graceful figures such as Venus de Milo, Dante, Beethoven and other popular subjects, also graceful poses of tigers, lions and many small artistic figures, \$3.50 to \$45.

Venetian Glass

Our line of Venetian Glass includes a most complete showing of flower bowls, candy jars, many styles of candlesticks, decorative lamps and small pieces, such as puff boxes, almond dishes and baskets and pickle forks, salts and peppers in all colors, 75c to \$35.00.

Luster Vases

Luster Vases and bowls of many designs, in blue and burnt orange. Some are mounted on wrought iron holders, others on teakwood bases. They lend a splendid touch of color to any room, \$2 to \$10. (Fifth Floor.)



Visit Toytown and Fairyland

Automobiles, \$15.98
Neatly painted Toy Automobiles with disc wheels and rubber tires, running board and fenders, bumper, windshield, headlights and spotlight. Easy to operate.

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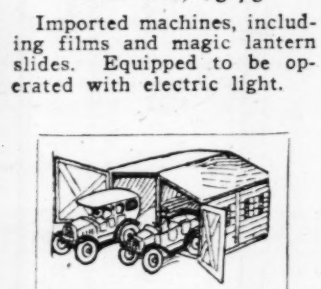
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Garage and Autos, 79c
Bing's metal Garage, including two mechanical automobiles. Well constructed. The youngster would certainly enjoy one of these outfits.

Mechanical Toys, 79c
An assorted lot, including mechanical limousine, clown with bucking mule, dancing bear, snow girls with balking bronco and others.

Toy Typewriters, \$7.59
Will write capitals or small letters and characters; equipped with rubber roller and revolving ribbon, same as real typewriter. They are easy to operate and excellent for school children.

Moving Picture Machine, \$5.75
Imported machines, including two magic lantern slides. Equipped to be operated with electric light.



Jointed Doll, \$4.99
26-inch size Jointed Doll, sewed wig, bisque head, moving eyes, shoes and stockings. Will walk and talk. (Fifth Floor.)



Teddy Bear, \$1.98
18-inch plush-covered cinnamon color Bear, made of very fine material.

Skill Ball, 59c
A game of Skill Ball, made of metal in bright colors, complete with wooden balls. This is a new game and children get lots of fun out of it.

Effanbee Dolls, \$3.98
A 20-inch Mama Doll, has lovely wig, moving eyes, eyelashes, composition arms and legs. It is neatly dressed with shoes and stockings and is a good size to dance with.

Kid Body Doll, \$1.98
18-inch Kid Body Doll, jointed at hip and knee and elbow; sewed wig, bisque head, moving eyes.

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"Superfine" Chocolates with milk or vanilla coatings; rich luscious centers. Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

Special Christmas Boxes

At \$2.00

A gaily decorated Box, containing three pounds of choice confections—chocolates, glace fruits, nut jumbles and other delicacies. All freshly made and packed.

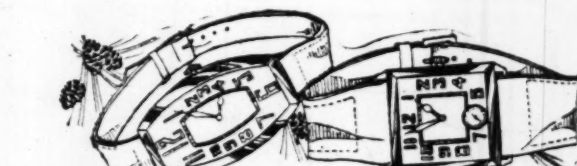
At \$1.75

Decorated metal container with two pounds of delightful confections. An excellent choice for mailing to friends in different cities.

Friday Candy Specials

One-pound Box containing black walnut chips, assorted nut clusters, pecan milk chocolate roll and assorted milk chocolates. 35c
New-crop Jumbo paper-shell pecans, lb. 69c

We Ship Candies to All Points by Parcel Post. (Main Floor.)



Men's Strap Watches Special, \$10.95

EXTRAORDINARY values in men's sterling silver strap Watches, in rectangular and tonneau shapes, with 16-jewel lever movements, radium numerals and hands. 400 Watches, secured in a special purchase, are included in this group. (Main Floor.)

Sterling Belt Sets, \$1.95

A SPECIAL offering for Friday—Sterling Silver Belt Buckle with Belt Watch Chain to match, in attractive design. An appropriate gift for either boy or man. (Jewelry Department—Main Floor.)

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ALL the new styles in smart Handbags are stressed in this assortment, showing large and small sizes with top and back straps, in leathers of excellent quality; patent, calf, Morocco and goat. Gift selections from this group will be profitable. (Main Floor.)

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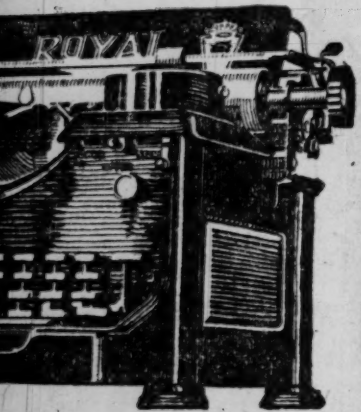
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For Wear Under Sunny Skies

BEAUTIFUL Silks for frocks that will be worn where Southern waters sparkle and white sands gleam. New Silks that will hold great interest for those who soon will leave for Florida, California, the Gulf of Mexico or a Mediterranean cruise.

Printed Silks, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Yd.

Printed Crepes, printed Cinderella, printed Georgette Crepe in all over, conservative and large floral designs; some bordered. Also gay Roman and Bayadere stripes. Light and dark backgrounds. Silks for the new two-piece frocks Fashion selects for Southern wear.

Pussy Willow Silks, \$3.95 Yd.

Excellent quality Pussy Willow Silks for the frocks of simple line so smart for Southern wear. Pink, white, blue, green and other shades. 40 inches wide.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Sports Woolens

For the many outdoor activities there are Woolens smartly suitable.

Casavan Cloth, \$6.50 Yd.

This lovely soft woolen fabric resembling Kasha is favored for coat and frock costumes and for sports frocks. Lanvin green, cement, rust, cranberry, cocoa, navy blue, black and white.

Striped Flannels, \$5 Yd.

Gaily Striped Flannels in lovely colorings, in a variety of sizes and combination effects and novelty stripes in this group for the straightline frock. 54 inches wide.

White Woolens

Some of the White Woolens for making ensemble costumes, separate coats, frocks and skirts.

White Flannel, \$3.75 Yard
White Poirer Twill, \$4.50 Yard
White French Serge, \$4.75 Yard
White Wool Jersey, \$3.00 a Yard
White Vivella Flannel, \$4.50 Yard
White Casavan Cloth, \$6.50 Yard

Woolens Shop—Second Floor.

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Wreaths, complete, fitted with frosted 6-volt double contact bulbs, about ten feet of wire and plugs. Easily installed.

Auto Shop—Basement.

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Combination Special

2 for \$2.00

"Christmas Jingles," a Q. R. S. Word Roll with any two of our latest Word Rolls (Imperial).

Player Roll Shop—Sixth Floor.

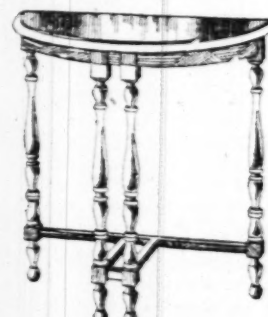
Notice These Very Special Offerings on Gift Boulevard—Fifth Floor

End Table

\$3.75

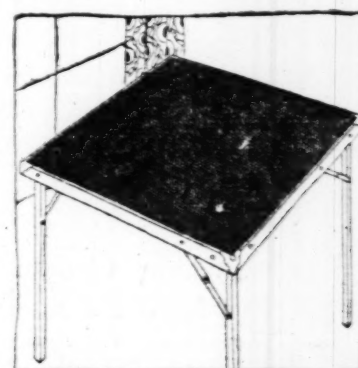
Regularly \$5.50

This attractive End Table comes in two styles, with four legs or three, as illustrated. Finished in dull walnut. A value quite out of the ordinary.



Card Tables at 1/2 Price

Including every style in Card Tables, Game Tables, decorated and moire covered, and Mah Jongg Tables.

Also
Featuring

—our special mahogany finished Card Table with green leatherette top

At the Special Price

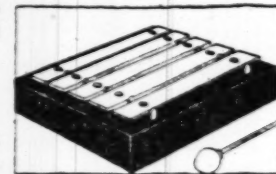
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Dinner Chimes

Solid mahogany with bronze finished metal. Samples in \$10 and \$11 Chimes at only

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33 1/3% Discount

Standard Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases in stacks, bookcase height. Ideal protection for the home or office library.

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Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

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Specially Priced Items



Seamless Drip Pans—Wear-Ever aluminum. Size 13 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches.

Regularly \$1.75

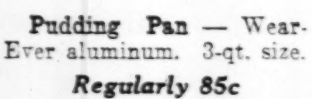
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Straight Pudding Pans—With loop handle and cover. Size, 2 quarts.

Regularly \$1.10

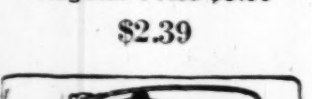
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Pudding Pan—Wear-Ever aluminum. 3-qt. size.

Regularly 85c

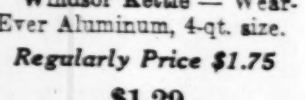
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Round Roaster—Wear-Ever aluminum.

Regular Price \$3.00

\$2.39



Windsor Kettle—Wear-Ever Aluminum, 4-qt. size.

Regularly \$1.75

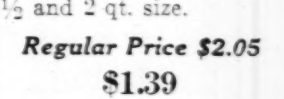
\$1.29



Stewpan Sets—Wear-Ever aluminum. 1-quart, 1 1/2 and 2 qt. size.

Regular Price \$2.05

\$1.39



Bridal Set—Wear-Ever aluminum, consisting of 13 pieces.

Regularly \$15.75

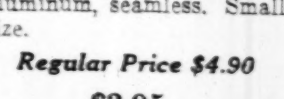
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Roaster—Wear-Ever aluminum, seamless. Small size.

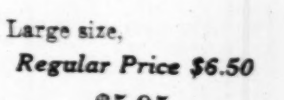
Regular Price \$4.90

\$3.95



Medium size, Regular Price \$6.00

\$4.95



Large size, Regular Price \$6.50

\$5.95



Rice Boiler—Wear-Ever aluminum. Size 2 quarts.

Regular Price \$2.50

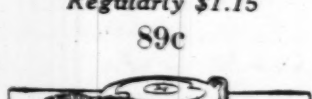
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Straight Saucepan—Wear-Ever aluminum, 2-qt. size.

Regularly \$1.15

89c



Waffle Mold—Wear-Ever aluminum, high ring.

Regular Price \$5.00

\$3.98



Teakettle—Wear-Ever aluminum. Size 6 1/2 quarts.

Regular Price \$4.25

\$3.29

Griddle—Thick sheet Wear-Ever aluminum.

Regularly \$2

\$1.35

Mountain Cake Pans—Wear-Ever aluminum.

Regularly 45c

28c

Christmas Offer on
National
Pressure Cooker
10% Discount

For a Limited Time
\$19.00 Cooker, \$17.10.
\$23.00 Cooker, \$20.70.
\$27.00 Cooker, \$24.30.
\$34.00 Cooker, \$30.60.

Saves fuel and time. Retains flavors and food values. Prices, bakes and roasts as well as steams. May be purchased on easy payments. Lasts a lifetime—fully guaranteed.
National Pressure Cooker Shop—Basement.

Hundreds of
Silk Underthings

Here for Christmas Gift Selection

Honeydew, Nile, Orchid, Peacock, Blue, Maize and Pink

Envelope Chemises
and Step-in Drawers

\$2.98

Nightgowns and
Envelope Chemises

\$3.98

A wonder group of Silk Underthings comprising crepe de chine, Envelope Chemises trimmed with lace and ribbon; pastel shades. Also Step-in Drawers of crepe de chine in attractive models trimmed with lace.

Muslin Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

Pretty styles galore in this array, including crepe de chine Nightgowns with flit lace insertions or Calais lace trimmings; sleeveless or with double shoulder straps. The Envelope Chemises are also made of crepe de chine and prettily trimmed with lace.

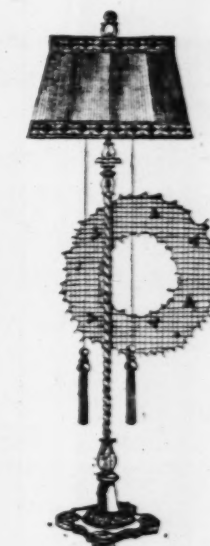
"Lucy Lockett"

Girls' Dresses

\$7.95

UNUSUALLY chic and charming are these new "Lucy Lockett" Dresses in 6 and 8 year sizes only. They are very attractive for gift giving. In solid color and tiny checked chambray with smocking and white collar, cuffs and vestee. Bloomers attached.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

An Attractive
Lamp of the
Better Type

TWISTED metal shaft with heavy base of good design.

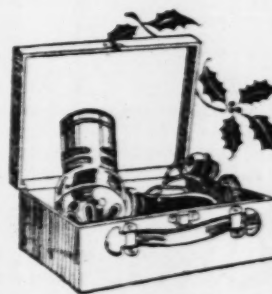
Shade of black Georgette over tangerine silk.

Very fine pull cords with galloon tassels.

Complete, \$39.50

Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor.

Electrical Shop Gift Items

Electric Hair
Dryer

Hot and cold air. All aluminum. Light and easy to handle.

Regularly \$12.50

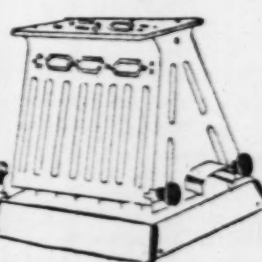
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Electric Iron

Simplex. 6-lb. size. Complete with cord and plug. Guaranteed one year against any defects.

Formerly \$6.75

\$4.10



Toaster

Hotpoint Turnover Toaster.

Regularly \$8.00

\$6.40

Hot Plate

Electric Hot Plate, packed in holly box.

Regularly \$3.50

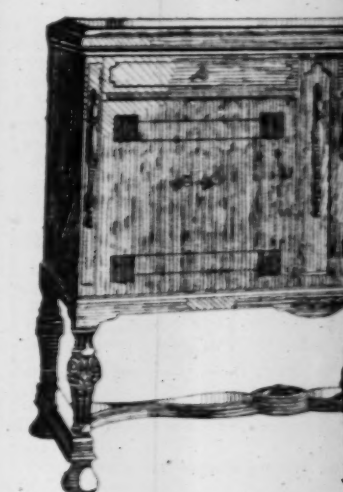
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Electrical Shop—Basement.



This Victrola,

Model No. 418 in mahogany; wide and 22 1/2 in. deep. Fully record albums.



This Victrola,

Model No. 465 in walnut; 22 1/2 in. wide and 21 1/2 in. deep. Equipped with record albums.



This Victrola,

Model No. 215 in mahogany; 22 1/2 in. wide and 21 1/2 in. deep. Fully record albums.



This Victrola,

Model No. 218 in mahogany; 22 1/2 in. high, 23 in. wide and with record albums.



Our Special Con

The cabinet, which is our best, contains a GENUINE VICTROLA best musical reproduction. In high, 34 in. wide and 23 in. deep. \$5.99 down and the balance

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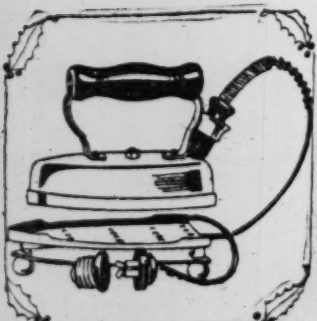
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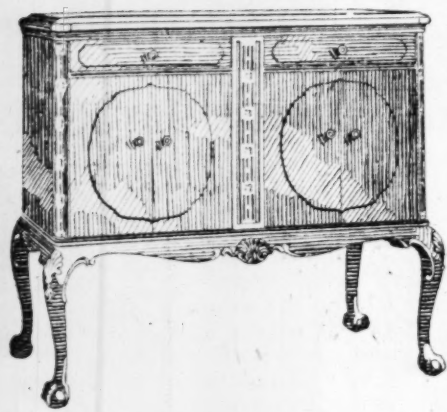
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6 P. M. Daily.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Olive and Locust
From
Ninth to Tenth

This Victrola, \$300.00

Model No. 419 in mahogany; 55 in. high, 35 1/4 in. wide and 22 1/4 in. deep. Fully equipped with Victor record albums.



This Victrola, \$250.00

Model No. 405 in walnut; 55 in. high, 37 1/2 in. wide and 21 in. deep. Equipped with the regular Victor record albums.



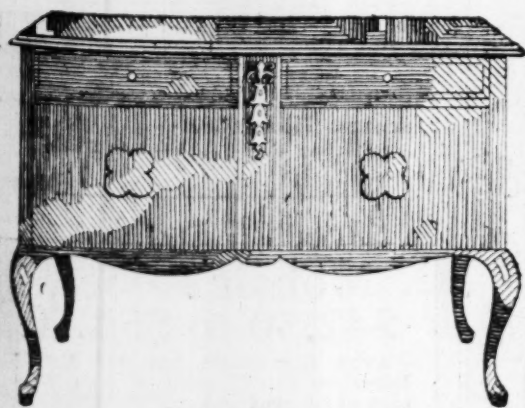
This Victrola, \$150.00

Model No. 213 in mahogany or walnut; 34 in. high, 33 1/4 in. wide and 21 1/4 in. deep. Equipped with Victor record albums.



This Victrola, \$110.00

Model No. 210 in mahogany or American walnut; 33 1/4 in. high, 33 in. wide and 20 1/4 in. deep. Equipped with record albums.



Our Special Console, \$89.00

The cabinet, which is our whole and exclusive design, contains a GENUINE VICTROLA, which insures perfect musical reproduction. In walnut. Cabinet 37 in. high, 34 in. wide and 23 in. deep.

\$5.00 down and the same each month

What a Joy to Give the World's Latest and Best Music to Your Family This Christmas

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When You Choose the
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THE AMPICO brings the world's greatest pianists to your own fireside. Not merely reproducing their greatness, but actually re-enacting, flawlessly, every crashing crescendo and delicate diminuendo just as the artist played it.

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WHAT is Christmas without Music? Music that stirs the immortal soul. Music that thrills, that inspires, that soothes, that brings joy and happiness! Music entertains, drives away care, spurs ambition, strengthens courage, is one of the strongest forces for good known to man. How can any home be without music, especially at Christmas time?

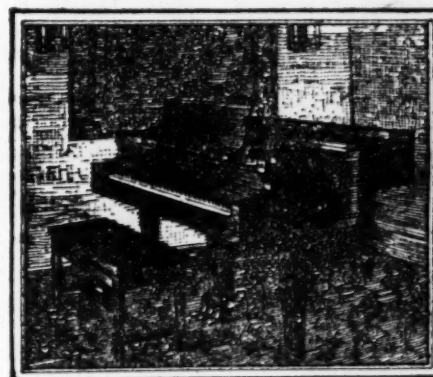
Here Is St. Louis' Best Selection of the World's Finest Pianos

Chickering, Kurtzmann, Milton, Armstrong, Sohmer, Estey, Marshall & Wendell, Stieff, Brambach, Lester and Miessner.



Prices within reach of everyone. Terms of payment so easily arranged that every home should have a musical Christmas.

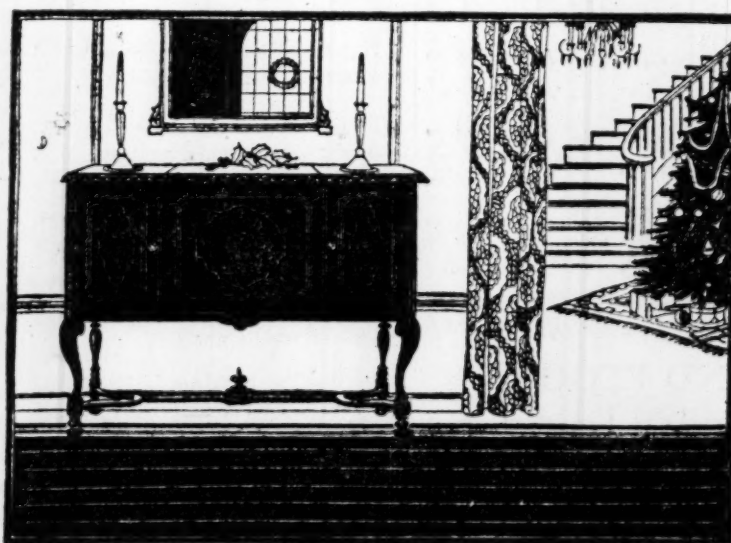
Pianos from \$395 upward to \$6500



YOUR old piano will entitle you to a liberal allowance to apply on the purchase of any piano or reproducing piano on our floor. Our plan of deferred payments enables you to take as much as two and one-half years in which to pay.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

This Genuine Victrola in Our Own Exclusive Console Cabinet Specially Priced for Christmas



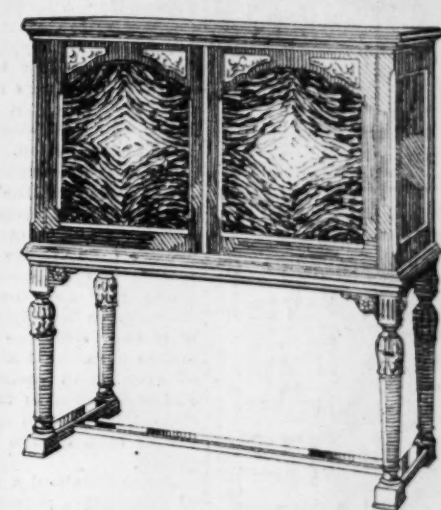
Ask About Our Easy Payment Plan

Whether you want a piano, a Victrola or a Brunswick—we can arrange the payments so that you will be entirely satisfied.

Vandervoort Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

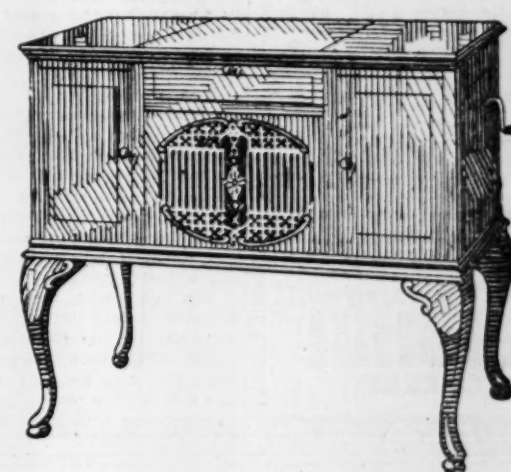
\$245

\$15 Down—\$12 a Month



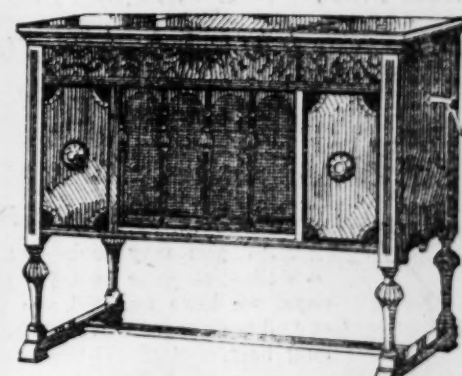
This Brunswick, \$550.00

The Oxford, an early English design, can be used in connection with English furniture of the early or late 18th Century. 49 1/2 in. high, 46 in. wide and 22 1/4 in. deep. In walnut only. Electrically operated.



This Brunswick, \$300.00

The "Stratford" in Adam brown. Operated with Brunswick four-spring motor. Width, 44 1/2 in.; height, 37 1/4 in.; depth, 22 1/4 in.



This Brunswick, \$250.00

The Tudor Model, made in mahogany and two-tone Adam Brown or walnut; operated with the Brunswick three-spring motor. 34 1/4 in. high, 32 in. wide and 21 in. deep.



This Brunswick, \$200.00

The popular Raleigh, finished in Adam Brown and American walnut; cabinet size, 34 1/4 in. high, 39 in. wide and 21 in. deep. Operates with the Brunswick three-spring motor.



This Brunswick, \$150.00

The handsome York model in Adam Brown, red mahogany and American walnut; 23 1/4 in. high, 35 in. wide and 21 1/4 in. deep. Operates with Brunswick double spring motor.

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CHEESE

WILFORD JONES DESIGNS IN COUNTY INQUIRY

Agreement Now Likely on Naming His Successor to Investigate Prosecuting Attorney.

With the resignation today of Wilford Jones as District Attorney, the county is facing the problem of naming his successor to the office of prosecuting attorney.

An offer of prosecuting attorney Jones to permit the grand jury to investigate the resignation of the county attorney, which was made in the immediate appointment of a special prosecutor to take charge of the grand jury investigation of the office of prosecuting attorney, was accepted by the grand jury and the resignation of Jones was accepted by the grand jury and the resignation of Jones was accepted by the grand jury.

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Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours Until Christmas 9 to 6
Oliver and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Note This on Your Christmas List

A Permanent Wave at Vandervoort's

For the Holidays

\$15

Whole Head, Bobbed Head

THAT you may look not merely well, but your best for the holidays, we have reduced the price of our all permanent wave. Whole head long hair. \$20

Soft and wavy, all shades including gray, special \$3.00

Hair Styling Shop—Third Floor

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

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Gifts for Smokers

In the S. V. S. Cigar Shop

Humidors

In the finest woods and finishes; porcelain lined and air-tight ideal gifts. \$7 and up

Dragon Smoker's Stand

This is a beautiful article—the acceptable gift for the smoker at Christmas. The antique finishes are in exceptionally good taste, harmonizing with other fittings in well-appointed homes.

\$10.00, \$14.00, \$25.00

Tobacco Jars

Use the finest English pottery; airtight. Priced \$3.50 to \$10.00

Cigarettes

In boxes of 100 and 200—the plain, "everyday" kind, and the fancy brands in many colors. Price \$1.35 to \$10

Cigar Shop—First Floor

Only 5 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Store Open Until 6 P. M. Daily

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Gift Suggestions of Special Appeal Arranged in Selected Groups

Oliver and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

FOR WOMEN

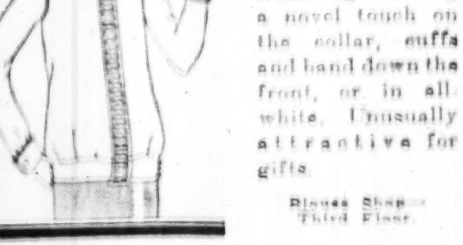
Satin Breakfast Coats \$16.50



EXQUISITE lace-trimmed model seems made for gift-giving. Has an unusual circle of lace at the side and is finished with silk rosebud trimming. In peach, blue, pink, jade, green and rose.

Scruggs Shop—Third Floor

Tailored Silk Blouses \$10 and \$12.50



VERY smart new "Porgy" models in beautiful pussywillow silk with fast color trimming lending a novel touch on the collar, cuffs and hand down the front, or in all white. Unusually attractive for gifts.

Blouses Shop—Third Floor

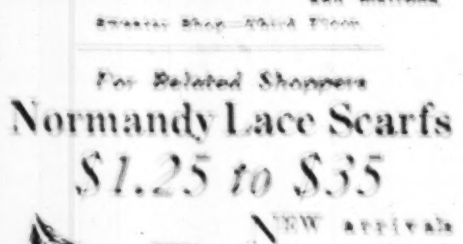
Fox Scarfs \$55.00



THIS gift of one of these large, silky, luxurious Fox Scarfs will prove a happy choice for any woman. There is choice of brown, black, pointed and taupe.

Fox Scarf Shop—Third Floor

Attractive New Sweaters \$6.75



NEW ARRIVALS from abroad offer abundance of selection in round, oval, oblong and square necks. Particularly appropriate for the friend who likes pretty things for her holidays.

Scruggs Shop—Third Floor

Gifts for the Young Girl Slip-On Gloves \$3.50



VERY unusual in the Christmas season, the gift of these beautiful slip-on gloves to the young girl who loves to wear something new and different.

Scruggs Shop—Third Floor



Mama Dolls for Gifts

NO little girl's Christmas is its happiest without one of these wonderful dolls. Prices have been reduced exactly one-half, with nine different price groups! Dolls are beautifully dressed; in many instances dresses are in a variety of colors.



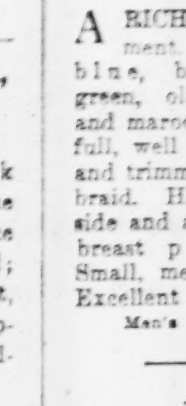
Mama Doll
Composition head, arms, legs. Gingham dress, bonnet, slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$3.00 At \$1.50



Baby Doll
Dressed in white organdie and lace; socks, slippers; composition head and arms.

Regularly \$3.00 At \$1.50



"Girle" Doll
In pink silkoline dress, lace trimmed; bonnet, socks, slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$4.00 At \$2.00



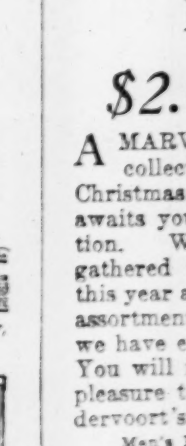
Sleeping Doll
Composition head, arms, legs. Mohair wig, bonnet, slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$5.00 At \$2.50



Sleeping Doll
Fully dressed, mohair wig; also "Sunbonnet" Doll that does not go to sleep. As illustrated.

Regularly \$5.50 At \$2.75



Sleeping Doll
Organdie frock, lace trimmed; bonnet, socks and slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$6.00 At \$3.00



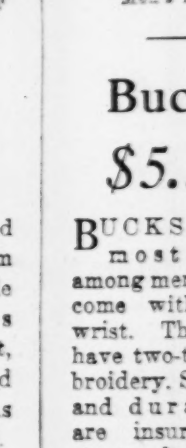
Sleeping Doll
Pretty fancy voile dress, mohair wig, bonnet, slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$7.50 At \$3.75



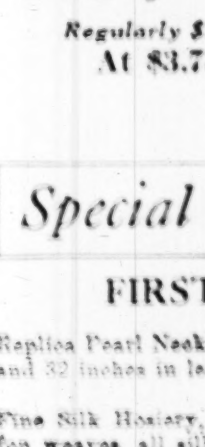
Sleeping Doll
Printed organdie dress; bisque head, mohair wig, bonnet with lace. As illustrated.

Regularly \$9.50 At \$4.75



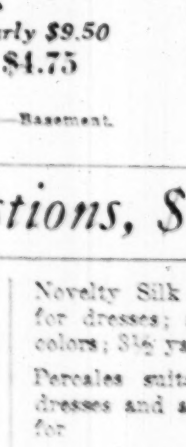
Baby Doll
Dressed in gingham and percale rompers and hat, socks and slippers. As illustrated.

Regularly \$3.00 At \$1.50



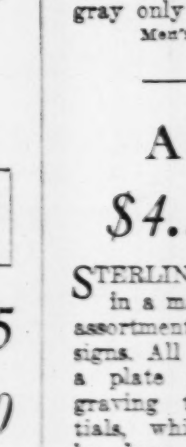
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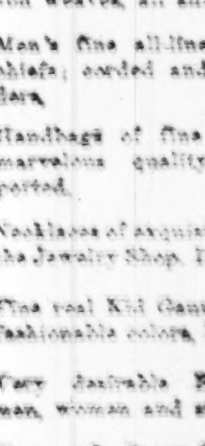
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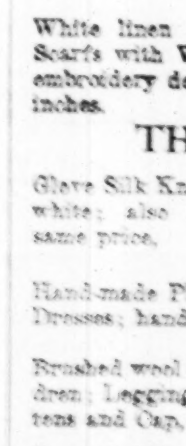
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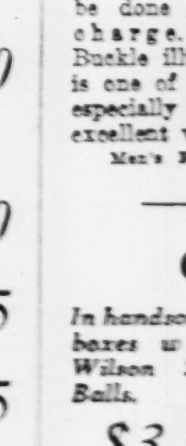
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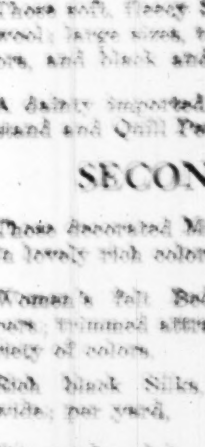
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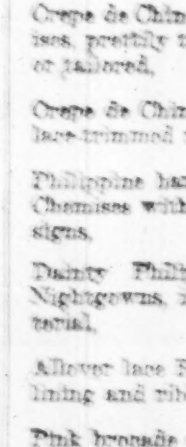
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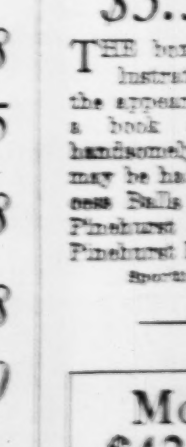
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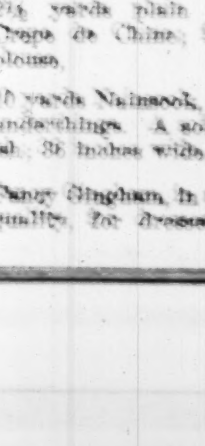
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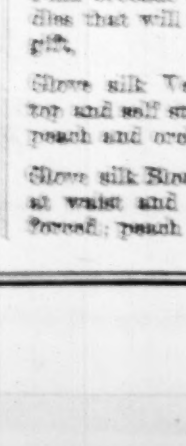
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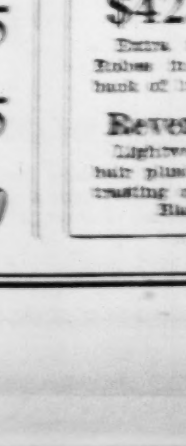
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POLICE SERGEANT CAPTURES ROBBER IN STREET HOLDUP

Eugene Gartland, on Way Home, Interrupts Robbery of Man Who Left Street Car When He Did.

"A good copper is never off duty." Eugene Gartland's instruction to him 26 years ago when he went out to walk his first beat, a callow probationary patrolman, last night Gartland, now a veteran sergeant, proved he still remembered the old police maxim by capturing a highwayman within a few hundred feet of the Gartland home at 1441 Goodfellow avenue.

Gartland's prisoner, caught in the act of holding up Isaiah Sabbath, who has a delicate case, gave his name as Walter Knox, 32 years old, of Chicago, and admitted that he had attempted to rob Sabbath. The capture of Knox occurred at 11:30 p. m. as Sgt. Gartland was on his way home from work in the Dayton street district.

Gartland was relieved from duty at 11 p. m. and a half hour later he was on his way home. He was walking on the west side of the street, a few hundred feet from Sabbath when the latter approached Sabbath. Sabbath, who was on his way home from work, was on the east side of Goodfellow to his home.

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Special Gift Suggestions, \$1.00 to \$5.00

FIRST FLOOR

Novelty Silk and Lisle Crepe for dresses; an assortment of colors; 5 1/2 yards. \$4.25

Percales suitable for making dresses and aprons; 6 1/2 yards for. \$2.00

White linen oval and oblong Scarfs with Venetian lace and embroidery design. Size 18x36 inches. \$4.50

THIRD FLOOR

Glove Silk Knickers in pink and white; also Sport Bloomers, same price. \$3.50

Hand-made Philippine Infants' Dresses; hand-embroidered. \$2.95

Brushed wool Sweaters for children; Leggings, Sweaters, Mittens and Cap. \$4.95

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, prettily trimmed with lace or pailored. \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, in lace-trimmed models. \$4.95

Philippine hand-made Envelope Chemises with embroidered designs. \$1.98

Dainty Philippine hand-made Nightgowns, in soft white material. \$2.98

Allover lace Brassiere with net lining and ribbon. \$1.50

Pink broadie elastic Sport Girdles that will make a practical gift. \$1.95

Glove silk Vests, with bodice top and self straps. Fresh color, peach and cream. \$1.95

Glove silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, well reinforced; peach and pink. \$3.50

SECOND FLOOR

Those decorated Metal Baskets in lovely rich colors. \$1.00

Women's Full Bedroom Slippers, trimmed attractively, variety of colors. \$1.39

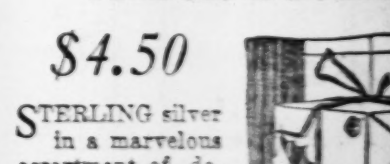
Red, black Silks, 40 inches wide; per yard. \$2.98

5 1/2 yards plain or patterned Crepe de Chine, for a tunic blouse. \$4.95

10 yards Nainsook, for making undershirts. A soft, mull finish. 36 inches wide. \$2.50

Fancy Gingham, in an excellent quality, for dresses; 8 yards. \$3.75

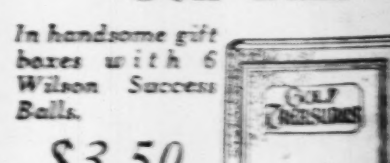
A Belt Buckle \$4.50



STERLING silver in a marvelous assortment of designs. All provide a plate for engraving the initials, which will be done free of charge. The Buckle illustrated is one of a very large purchase made especially for Christmas and offers an excellent value.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor

Golf Balls

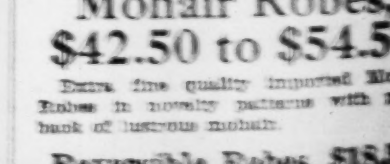


In handsome gift boxes with 6 Wilson Success Balls. \$3.50

THE best as illustrated has the appearance of a book and is hand-embroidered in gold finish. It may be had with one dozen Wilson Success Balls at \$6. Also one-half dozen Pinehurst Balls at \$5 and one dozen Pinehurst Balls at \$8.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor

Mohair Robes \$42.50 to \$54.50



Extra fine quality imported Mohair. Robes in various patterns with plain back of luxurious mohair.

Reversible Robes, \$18.50

Lightweight double Robes of soft mohair plush, with lace and back in contrasting colors.

Bathrobe Shop—Second Floor

100 Roses for 100th Birthday. Special to the Post-Dispatch. VIRGINIA, Ill. Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins Cunningham will be 100 years old tomorrow. She resides on the farm near this city to which she came from the native State of Indiana in early fifties as the bride of James Cunningham. A feature of the informal reception to be held at the home Friday will be the presentation of a bouquet of 100 roses, each representing nearly every state in the Union.

Live and Locust
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FOR MEN

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With assort-
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all gifts for men.

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Reversible Robes, \$18.50

lightweight double Robes of soft mo-
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trasting colors.

POLICE SERGEANT CAPTURES ROBBER IN STREET HOLDUP

Eugene Gartland, on Way
Home, Interrupts Rob-
bery of Man Who Left
Street Car When He Did.

"A good copper is never off
duty," Eugene Gartland's instruc-
tions told him 25 years ago when
he went out to walk his first beat.
A yellow probationary patrolman,
last night Gartland, now a veteran
sergeant, proved he still remem-
bered the old police maxim by
capturing a highwayman within
a few hundred feet of the Gar-
tland home at 1441 Goodfellow ave-
nue.

Gartland's prisoner, caught in
the act of holding up Isaiah Sab-
bath of 1244 A Goodfellow avenue,
gave his name as Walter Knox, 33
years old, of Chicago, and admit-
ted today that he had attempted
to rob Sabbath. The capture of
Knox occurred at 11:30 p. m. as
Sergeant Gartland was on his way
home from work in the Dayton
street district.

Gartland was relieved from duty
at 11 p. m. and a half hour later
arrived at a Wellington car at
Dayton and Goodfellow avenues.
Sabbath, who has a delicatessen
at 1219 Franklin avenue, was on
the same car, calling a greet-
ing to Gartland, started south on
the east side of Goodfellow to his
home.

The sergeant, walking through
the rain on the west side of the
street, was a few hundred feet be-
hind Sabbath when the latter ap-
proached Wells avenue, the first
block south of Easton. A hundred
feet north of the corner a man
stepped out, thrust a revolver
into Sabbath's chest and ordered
him to "stick 'em up and be quiet."
Sergeant Gartland, on the other
side of the street, paused when
he heard the sound of Sabbath's footfalls
suddenly. Standing in the
darkness, the policeman heard a
muffled exclamation as Sabbath
cried out. Across the street he
could dimly see two men facing
each other. One had his hands in
the air. Gartland slipped his re-
volver from a holster and went
noiselessly across the street until
he was directly behind the high-
wayman, who was preparing to
flee Sabbath's pocket.

Gartland jammed his pistol into
the robber's back and sternly com-
manded: "Drop that gat and be
quick about it."
The robber wheeled and threw
his revolver. It flew past Gar-
tland's head and clattered to the
street. Gartland grabbed his man
by the belt and, pulling him half
off his feet, started him for the
catal box at Easton avenue.
An hour later Knox had admitted
the holdup attempt and had been
lodged in the Page boulevard hold-
over; and Gartland, off duty for a
time at least, was home. Gartland
has been in uniform for the past
eight years. Prior to that he was
an detective duty.

**SAYS U. S. PLANES COULD
CONTROL AIR IN 2 YEARS**

Brigadier-General Mitchell Testifies
That Cost Would Be Cheaper
Than Battleship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Any
battleship that has been built "can
be sunk with comparative ease by
airplanes," Brigadier-General Wil-
liam B. Mitchell testified before the
House Aircraft Investigating Com-
mittee in reply to a question about
the sinking of the hull of the un-
finished battleship Washington off
the Virginia capes.

He explained that all informa-
tion on the matter was confidential,
but said the sinking of a battleship
by aerial attack was merely a
problem of strengthening the ex-
isting charges carried by the
bomb. All kinds of weapons had
been devised for the purpose, he
said, from gas bombs to aerial tor-
pedoes.



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at Murphy's

VANITIES of many intrigu-
ing designs, developed in
vachette, silk and beaver
calf in grays, browns and
blacks—for the street or for
the dance.

\$2.95

Come in and See Our Beautiful Assortment of Ladies'
Handbags, Priced \$1.95 to \$65.00.

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707 WASHINGTON AVE.

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Gifts for the Man Who Smokes

Many a Practical and Ideal Gift Can Be Selected
from Our Complete Assortments

THE Cigar Shop is
ready to help you se-
lect a suitable gift for the
man who smokes. The
following items offer spe-
cial value-giving—

**Smoker
Stands**
\$1.95 to
\$34.50

Included in this
vast assortment
are wood and
metal stands, fin-
ished in colors,
very attractive
and one of these
Stands would
make a very suitable gift.

Humidors, \$5.50 to \$50.00
Will hold cigars and cigarettes, finished in silver,
solid mahogany, mission, American walnut and early
English.

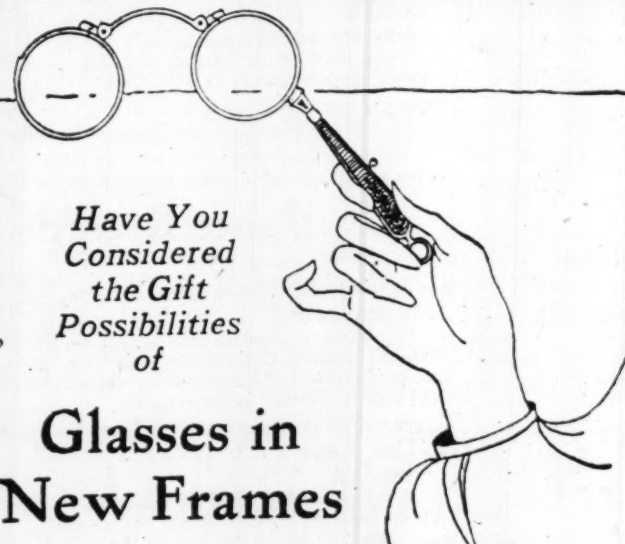
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
\$2.50 to \$12.50
These Cigar and Cigarette Cases are of fine leather,
with solid gold name plates. A very serviceable and
practical gift.

Cigar and Cigarette Tubes
50c to \$10.00
Assorted briar pipes, imported French and Italian
briar with gold and silver trimmings.

Ash Trays and Ash Tray Sets
50c to \$20.00
There is a complete showing of these Sets, which make
ideal gifts for the smoker. Suitable for the end table
as well as the larger tables.

Cigars Packed in Fancy Boxes
25 Cigars for \$1.00 to \$7.00
Included are Mercantile, El Roi Tan, Chancellors, La
Palma, Dutch Masters, Admirations, Garcia & Vega,
Guzalez & Sanchez, Owls, Emancipator, Muriel and Robert
Burns.

(Cigar Shop—Main Floor.)



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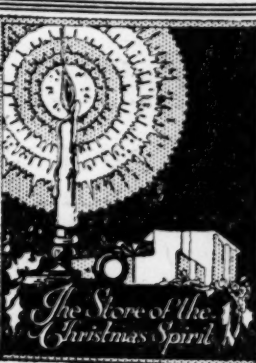
Glasses in New Frames

VERY thoughtful, indeed, is the gift that takes such
practical form—perhaps an entirely new pair of
Glasses, perhaps a becoming new Frame for old lenses.
If you will call at our Optical Department, we will be
glad to explain our plan of giving Glasses as Christ-
mas presents.

**Special Prices Are an Inducement
for Christmas Buying**

Glasses complete with frames and spherical lenses,
in a choice of many styles.....\$5.00
Duo-Bifocal Lenses, complete with frames.....\$9.50
(Main Floor.)

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Intensified Holiday Offerings for Friday in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE

300 Shaving Mirrors
At **29c**

A WELL-CONSTRUCTED
Shaving outfit, with mirror on
stand, complete with brush and cup.

Perfume in Vase, 49c
High-grade Perfume in bud vase, va-
rious odors in the lot.

Ash Trays, 19c, 39c, 59c
Imported glass Ash Trays with
metal cigar rests.

Work Baskets, 69c
Small-size Japanese Work Baskets,
decorated with beads and coins.

Wall Clocks, \$2.45
Guaranteed American clock move-
ment, set in polychrome fixture.

Toilet Sets, \$4.35
Three-piece Sets, consisting of brush,
comb and mirror; solid back of ivory
Paraloid in combination of shell and
ivory white. Come in gift boxes.

Rubber Household Aprons, 29c
Of pure gum rubber, Household
Aprons in high colors; only 60c to sell
at this price. (Downstairs Store.)

Blanket Robes
For Large Women
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

If you are undecided what to
give the woman who wears sizes
46 to 52, one of these robes will
solve your problem. All are ex-
cellently tailored of fine Beacon
or Lawrence Robing and come in
an assortment of beautiful designs
in every wanted shade; attrac-
tively trimmed with satin, silk or
bead on collar, cuffs and pockets;
have heavy silk girdle around the
waist.

Girls' Blanket Robes
\$1.98 and \$2.98

These robes are tailored of
Lawrence or Beacon cloth and are
shown in many beautiful fancy
designs. The collars, cuffs and
pockets are trimmed with satin or
silk; sizes 6 to 14.

Black Rubber Raincoats
For Boys
\$2.98

An ideal and use-
ful gift for any
boy is one of these
raincoats. They are
built of solid sheet
rubber that is guar-
anteed not to crack,
peel or leak; sizes 4
to 16. Sou'wester
hats to match, 59c.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Fancy Socks
At **69c Pair**

IN the lot are fiber and silk-
and-lisle mixed socks in pretty
dropstitch and striped effects;
splendid line of colors from which
to select.

Men's Socks, 39c Pair
Men's silk-and-lisle socks in
pretty color combinations; very
slight second that will not impair
the wearing quality.
(Downstairs Store.)

Cedar Chests
Make Ideal Gifts
\$13.65

THESE Chests are made of sea-
soned Tennessee red cedar—the
work of expert cabinet makers. They
have dustproof lid and are complete
with casters, lock and key.

Ruffled Curtains
At **66c Set**

Of crossbar Marquisette with
neat ruffles, complete with ruffled tie-
backs to match. Mail and phone orders
accepted while the quantity lasts.

32-Inch Dress Ginghams
At **12½c Yard**

SPECIAL lot of 8000 yards good
quality Dress Ginghams in solid
colors, checks and plaid effects, all fast
colors; 32 inches wide.

3 o'Clock Special
Tablecloths, 95c

240 bleached damask mercerized
64x83-inch pattern Tablecloths;
slight second.

**Men's Linen
Initial 'Kerchiefs**
At **89c Box**

ALL pure Irish Linen Handker-
chiefs in full size with ¼-inch
hems; come three in a box.

**Women's 'Kerchiefs,
3 in Box, 75c**
All pure linen Handkerchiefs that are
neatly embroidered; packed three in a
box.

Gloves for Gifts
Boys' Gauntlets, 59c
These are seconds of high grade of
leather quality and lined with fleece
and have wide cuff; sizes 4 to 7.

Gloves at 19c Pair
Wool-mixed finger Gloves for wom-
en, misses and boys. Come in many
colors.



**Men's Beacon
Blanket Robes**
\$6.95

THIS is a gift special of unusual
interest; come in a beautiful array
of conventional and checked patterns
made with shawl collar, 3 pockets,
heavy cord tie, and trimmed with
contrasting mercerized braid; all sizes;
each in a Christmas box.

Blanket Robes, \$5.95
Men's Bathrobes of blanket material
in conventional and figured patterns,
have shawl collar, 3 pockets and
trimmed with cord braid; all sizes.

Men's Part-Wool Robes, \$8.95
Lounge Robes of golden-fleeced
mixed-wool blanket material, have
shawl collar, 3 pockets, and effectively
trimmed on pockets, sleeves, collar
and front with contrasting braid; all
sizes.

Boys' Bathrobes, \$2.95
Made of blanket material in a variety
of pretty patterns and pleasing col-
ors; have military collar, 3 pockets
and heavy cord tie; sizes 8 to 18.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Gift Slippers
At **\$1.27 Pair**

MADE of imported camel's hair
cloth in a style that is most popu-
lar with all men; have light leather
soles; sizes 6 to 11.

Felt Slippers, 79c
Men's heavy felt slippers with buck-
skin soles; come in gray, wine, brown
and blue; sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Slippers, \$1.37
Come in the popular Everette style of
good grade felt with flexible leather
soles and rubber heels; colors gray,
wine and brown; sizes 6 to 11.
(Downstairs Store.)

**Ami-French
Undergarments**
At **1.95**

IN this group are women's gowns
and envelope chemises, made of fine
sheer nainsook and nicely embroidered
in many designs; sizes 36 to 44.

At \$1.50
At this price you may select from
gowns in allover styles, in either
round or V-shaped neck; embroidered
in many designs. Also envelope
chemises in the built-up shoulder or
bodice top styles; good range of sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Gifts for the Baby
Knitted Caps, 59c to \$1.95

CAPS and bonnets of fine wool or
silks; attractive colors.

Carriage Robes, \$2.95
Japanese carriage robes, made of fine
silks, daintily embroidered.

Baby Blankets, Each \$1.00
Made of Beacon cloth in fancy de-
signs of pink or blue.

Infants' Bootees, 59c
Knee length bootees, embroidered in
pink or blue.

Coat Hangers, 59c, 75c, \$1.00
Are covered with dainty ribbons and
trimmed with rosettes. Come in pink
and blue. Sizes for infants' garments.

Infants' Dresses, 59c to \$1.95
Come in long or short models; of fine
nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroi-
dery or smocking.

**Men's Imported English
Broadcloth Shirts**
\$1.95

MEN'S "Murray" made Imported
English broadcloth Shirts in col-
lar-attached and neckband styles. The
latter have soft French cuffs, while
the others have one-button open cuffs;
colors tan, gray, blue and white; sizes
14 to 17. Each packed in a Christmas
box.

Men's Silk Neckwear
Each in Christmas Box
\$1.50

These Ties are full-length, of a splen-
did quality cut silk in the popular four-
in-hand style in a variety of pretty pat-
terns and snappy colorings from which
to make selection.

Men's Tourist Coats
\$3.95

All-wool golf jackets or Tourist
Coats, made with 2 or 4 pockets; come
in autumn, buff, green and brown
heather; sizes 36 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

Sample Umbrellas
\$3.39 to \$10.00

HIGH-GRADE Sample Umbrellas
of all-silk and Gloria silk-mixed,
with beautiful handles, stub ends and
fancy tips; only 200 pieces to sell.

Leather Handbags, \$2.98
Beautiful all-leather Handbags in flat
and pouch shapes; silk and leather
lined; also under-arm Vanity Boxes in
Cobra and Vachette.

Beaded Bags, \$2.39
Belgian and German Beaded Bags in
square shapes with wide frames; beau-
tiful color combinations; only 100 Bags
to sell.

Children's Bags, 19c to \$1
In this group are both leather and
beaded Bags in sizes for girls and
misses; many styles are represented.
(Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Cotton
Flannelette Kimonos**
\$1.00

A WONDERFUL assortment
of pretty Kimonos that are
made of a good quality cotton flane-
lette. There are several styles;
wide range of patterns in floral
and fancy effects on light and dark
backgrounds; sizes for women and
misses. A practical Christmas gift
suggestion. (Downstairs Store.)

Gift Slippers
For Women and Misses
Felt Slippers, 85c Pair

HIGH-GRADE Slippers of wool-
felt, with felt or silk pom-pom and
heavy buckskin soles; rose, applique,
fawn and golden brown; sizes 3 to 8.

Bootees at 79c Pair
Misses' and children's Bootees of
heavy felt, in red and king's blue, with
contrasting collar of pretty design;
buckskin soles; sizes 6 to 11 and 12 to 2.

Women's Juliets, \$1.29
Felt Juliets, plush or ribbon trim-
med; flexible leather soles and rubber
heels; taupe, orchid, purple and gray;
sizes 4 to 8.

Fancy Rubber Boots, \$1.98
Misses' and children's Boots of shiny
rubber, with red cuff; white fleece
lined; sizes 7 to 10½ and 11 to 2.

Small Rugs
Are Suitable for Gifts
FRINGED Wilton Velvet
rugs, size 22½x36 inches; Per-
sian effects, \$2.98.

Heavy grade mottled Axminster
rugs, size 27x34 inches, \$2.79.

Axminster Rugs, size 36x56 feet,
slight second; special, \$6.85.

Solid color Rag Rugs, 24x36
inches; pink, blue, etc., 98c.

Velvet Rugs, 27x34 inches,
Oriental patterns, \$1.98.
(Downstairs Store.)



Paragon Chocolates

Assorted Chocolates, or if you prefer, Bonbons, dainty Bonbons, stuffed Dates, Caramels, slices of Maple Pecan Roll and sparkling Fruit Jelly. Ready-packed boxes of either selection for the hurried shopper. One to five pound sizes. 60c Lb.

Christmas Special

Three pounds of delectable candy, tied up in a gift package. Rich chocolates, creamy bonbons, caramels, nougats, chocolate "chips," "raspberries," sparkling candied fruits and last luxurious touch, a whole slice of glace pineapple, tricked out with a little candy flower. What a Christmasy package to find in one's mail!



\$2.00 A Box

Shipped safely anywhere in the United States for twenty-five cents extra.

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Caramels, Nougats, Fudge, Mint and fruit - flavored Cream, and Apricot Marshmallow covered with sweet chocolate. Large, rich pieces in one to five pound boxes. Ideal for those who prefer an all-chocolate assortment. 40c Lb.

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Rich with nuts and fruit spiced and baked to perfection, then aged for perfect blending. There's a tang to real Fruit Cake like the bouquet of old wine. Delicious whether served as cake or steamed as plum pudding. A big three-pound Fruit Cake is a wonderful Christmas gift for the Christmas hostess.

75c Lb.

Three-pound size shipped safely anywhere in the United States for twenty-five cents extra.

Friday Bakery Specials

Lord Baltimore Cake

Three delicious layers, two white and one chocolate. Filled and topped with a generous coating of butter fudge icing. Special 60c

512 Locust St.

Filbert Stollen

A delicious cold weather breakfast treat. Buttery coffee cake dough, filled with crushed filberts, iced with white fondant and more filberts. Special 35c

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A Clean-Up Sale of Plain Rugs and Carpets

We will place on sale, beginning Friday, a quantity of Plain Rugs and Carpets which we wish to dispose of before taking inventory.

Plain Velvet—Plain Wilton—Plain Chenille

27 Inches to 15 Feet Wide

All are not made in all widths, but a Rug or Carpet may be had from this lot to suit any purposes for homes or offices.

Profits Have Been Disregarded

Our sole consideration is to clean up the stock. A few selections are enumerated below.

Wiltons

27 in. wide. Regular price, \$4.25 yd. Reduced to \$3.50 yd.
36 in. wide. Regular price, \$5.75 yd. Reduced to \$4.75 yd.
54 in. wide. Regular price, \$8.50 yd. Reduced to \$7.00 yd.
72 in. wide. Regular price, \$13.00 yd. Reduced to \$11 yd.

Brown and Green, 54 in. wide.

Regular price, \$8.50 yard.

Reduced to \$5.75 yard.

Wide Width Chenilles

Regular price, sq. yd., \$9.25. Reduced to \$7.25 sq. yd.
Regular price, sq. yd., \$13.00. Reduced to \$9.75 sq. yd.
Regular price, sq. yd., \$13.50. Reduced to \$9.75 sq. yd.
Regular price, sq. yd., \$14.00. Reduced to \$10.50 sq. yd.
Mixed Taupe, Mole, Blue, Mulberry, Ethiopian

Odd-Sized Room Rugs

Made from Wilton and Chenille. Prices Cut Approximately

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Several Hundred Scatter-Size Rugs

Odd Pieces Cut From Wide-Width Goods
Widths About
3 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in.
to 3 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in.

\$2.50 to \$5.50

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Washington at Fourth

SUPREME COURT CLEARS DAMAGE SUIT LAWYERS

Says Disbarment Proceedings Against Two Monett Attorneys Was Work of Corporations.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Disbarment proceedings instituted in Supreme Court against E. P. Sizer and H. A. Gardner, attorneys, of Monett, Mo., by the Bar Association of Missouri, St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield, were dismissed in decision handed down today by the Supreme Court, en banc.

The opinion, written by Chief Justice W. W. Graves, explicated the two attorneys on each of eight specific charges of unethical and unprofessional conduct, and held that the evidence submitted was insufficient. Judges White, Woodson and Hagland concurred in the opinion and Judges J. T. Blair and D. E. Blair concurred in the result. Judge Walker was absent.

Charges first were instituted against Sizer and Gardner by the Kansas City and Springfield Bar Associations, and the Missouri and St. Louis Bar Associations later joined in the case. The charges were based, Judge Graves stated, on evidence and affidavits that had been gathered through attorneys representing 11 railroads centering in Kansas City, the city legal department of Kansas City, several indemnity insurance companies and other corporations.

Solliciting Suits Was Charge. It was alleged Sizer and Gardner maintained a staff of paid agents to solicit damage suits against railroads operating in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The eight charges all involved personal injury damage suits.

Judge Graves, in his opinion, stated the bar associations had been induced to file the charges by corporation lawyers, and declared the real issue was a contest between the "prosecuting damage-suit lawyers" on the one side, and the "corporation damage-suit lawyers" on the other.

"The purity of the bar is the prime question," Judge Graves wrote. "This is the important matter for determination here. In the law, as in other learned professions, there are those who specialize in one class or another of legal work. This is proper so long as the members of the classes conduct themselves as real lawyers."

"There are black sheep in all flocks," he continued, "and it is proper that all such should be eliminated. In this case it is said the so-called damage-suit lawyers were procuring business and judgments in their cases at Kansas City and other places by unprofessional and other wrongful practices."

Court "Speaks Plainly." "Let us speak plainly as courts should speak, and say that every ear-mark of the evidence in this case shows that it is an effort by corporation lawyers, as against what they call damage suit lawyers. The motive for preferring the charges is of small consequence if, in fact, the charges are sufficient in law and the respondents are guilty. So that we can concede contest, upon the one side, by the defendant corporation damage suit lawyers, and the prosecuting damage suit lawyers upon the other, and the case yet remains as to the sufficiency of the charges and the sufficiency of the proof."

"If the Bar Associations had preferred the charges, we would have one background, but where the corporation lawyers of the associations have induced the associations to act, the background is different. We have to take the picture as it is made to appear."

Judge Graves pointed out in his opinion that a large part of the evidence had been obtained by a man named Pendell, who was employed for the work by some of the corporations interested in the case against the two lawyers. The Judge stated Pendell never had been brought out for questioning before Mark Magruder of Sedalia, who was appointed special commissioner to take evidence in the disbarment proceedings. It was stated in evidence that the railroads in Kansas City each contributed \$50 a month to pay costs of procuring the evidence.

NO CHRISTMAS REPRIEVE

FOR CARLINVILLE SLAYER

Gov. Small Denies Executive Clemency for Man Who Killed Bride of Three Weeks.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Gov. Small has denied a reprieve to Lester Kahl, wife murderer, who has been sentenced to hang in Carlinville Dec. 22. Citizens of Shipman, Kahl's home, urged the reprieve so that their Christmas might not be spoiled.

Kahl will be hanged at Carlinville Monday, as decreed by the Court. Appeal was made to the Pardon Board to stay the execution until after Christmas on the ground that it would cast a pall on the holiday happiness of the community. The reprieve would have given the attorneys for the prisoner an opportunity of asking for a commutation of sentence of death to life imprisonment. Kahl killed his bride of three weeks and buried her in a wheat field near Gillespie.

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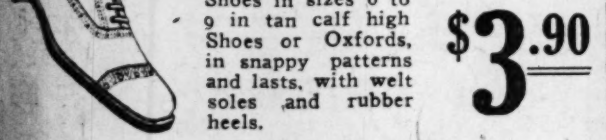


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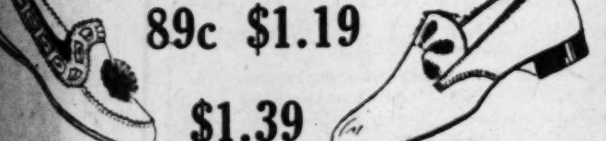
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TESTIFY MOLL CALLED CONTESTANT HIS WIFE

Several Witnesses Appear for Woman Fighting for One-Half of \$160,000 Estate.

The hearing of the claim of Mrs. May Hickey Moll to establish her right to one-half the \$160,000 estate of the late Frederick Moll, wholesale liquor dealer, continued in Circuit Judge Percy's court today, with the examination of more witnesses who assert, in their testimony, that Moll described her in public as his wife for more than 20 years.

Herman Ballard, 1729 South Ninth street, the first witness today, declared that in 1900 he was a clerk in his father's butcher shop at De Soto, Mo., where Moll then owned a large farm. One day, he recalled, Moll appeared at the store with a woman—he identified the plaintiff—and introduced her as his wife.

Similar Testimony Given. Yesterday several witnesses gave similar testimony. Otto Ens, 3226 St. Louis avenue, a former bartender, said he was in Moll's saloon at Jefferson and Chouteau avenues in June 16 years ago when Moll described the plaintiff as his wife. "I was talking to Moll when a woman came in and began filling a pint bottle from a barrel," he testified. "I called Moll's attention to it and he said, 'Oh, that's all right, she is my wife.'"

Robert J. Goodwin, 1808 Lafayette avenue, identified the plaintiff as a woman whom Moll introduced to him as his wife in 1913 or 1915. Mrs. Jessie Marsh of 5101 Enright avenue, who said she was a character witness for Mrs. Hickey when she divorced George Hickey in 1892, testified that Moll and the plaintiff lived at her rooming house at 3881 Washington boulevard for years as man and wife.

Entered Compact in 1893. Mrs. Moll contends she was Moll's common-law wife, alleging that she and Moll entered into a marriage compact in 1893, two years after the death of his wife. The defense insists she was nothing more to Moll than a housekeeper and contends she never used his name. Moll's will, by which he left her \$5000 as May Hickey, was recently set aside on petition of a grandson, Fred Moll, 8 years old.

PETE VESCOVO BACK AFTER 6-MONTHS' VISIT IN ITALY

Former Partner of Joe Garavelli Enters Restaurant Business With His Cousin.

Pete Vescovo, who as a partner of Joe Garavelli shared in the latter's success as a dispenser of mild drinks and sandwiches—foremost among them the baked variety—at De Balver and De Giverville avenues, has returned from a six months' visit to his home in Italy, where he was engaged in spending some of his profits.

Vescovo started working for Garavelli as a bartender in the more colorful days of 1914. When prohibition came, and Garavelli decided to become a dispenser of such impotent drinks as raspberry rickys, he took Vescovo as a partner. Vescovo now has withdrawn his share of the profits and has gone into partnership with his cousin, Emil Vescovo, who has a restaurant at Pennsylvania avenue and the University street car tracks.

\$3,500,000 NEEDED AT ONCE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS DAM

Weeks Advises Congress Work on Dam No. 2 Will Halt Unless Funds Are Provided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The immediate appropriation of \$3,501,200 to continue work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is required, if construction there is not to be interrupted, Secretary Weeks has advised Congress.

In a request for additional funds, sent to the Speaker of the House, the Secretary of War recalled that Congress in the army appropriation bill passed last year authorized him to enter into contracts for construction work on the dam to the extent of \$10,501,200, but only made an outright appropriation of \$7,000,000. The amount now sought is the balance.

Secretary Weeks said the appropriation is needed urgently if the Government is to avoid the necessity of laying off its forces of skilled employees now working on the dam.

To Check County Clerk's Accounts. JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, after accepting the resignation of George Henderson, County Clerk, which they requested, telegraphed the State Auditor's office to send a man to audit Henderson's books.

W. A. Wagner of Miami and Sid Campbell of Fairland, Ok., members of the board, said.

The two commissioners said their action in calling for an audit was prompted by reports that Henderson was short in his accounts. The board also requested and accepted the resignation of his wife, chief deputy clerk in his office, and to whom he was married Oct. 29 in Joplin. Board members said the State nepotism law prohibits relatives of county officials from being employed by them.

Man Killed in Auto Truck Plunge. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. LACON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Erle Cox of Wyoming, Ill., was killed, and four other men were injured, when a truck skidded on the icy road near Chillicothe and went over a 20-foot embankment yesterday. The truck belonged to the Public Service Co.

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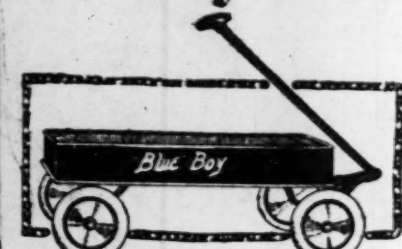
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In gift box. \$1.50

\$8.50 Pearl Necklace

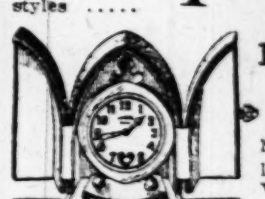
La Tausca artificial Pearl Necklaces, 24 inches long, diamond set clasp. Guaranteed not to peel, break or discolor.

\$5.50

Charming Boudoir Clocks

The Boudoir style Clock—made with tortoise shell front and good brass case. Various styles.

\$1.98



Beautiful Mother-of-Pearl Clocks

Imported Clocks, come in a handsome colored leather case, lined in white. A small, dainty size. Very useful and a very lovely gift.

\$9.95



Wrist Watch

Fancy rectangular shape, white gold filled Wrist Watch. Jewel movement, sapphire crystal, crown.

\$11.95

14-K. Wrist Watch

14-k., 16-jewel white gold rectangular shape Wrist Watch. Fancy dials, engraved bezels. Guaranteed.

\$18.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Christmas Bags

Beaded Bags

A large assortment of drawstring, shell frame, filigree frames and pouch styles, some with floral designs, others plain colors. Each Bag is nicely lined, some silk lined. Just the Bag to give her for a gift.

\$2.95



Beaded Bags

Drawstring styles; light or dark colors; with steel beads; some the new pouch drawstring. Each Bag is nicely lined; a Bag that every woman would appreciate.

\$1.95

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Leather Bags

There are many styles to select from—tailored, under-arm and many other styles. Leathers are patent, tool, goat, sunseal and Morocco.

\$2.98

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Leather Bags

A special purchase of 500 Bags at this low price. There are vachette, tool, laced, goat, armadillo, calf and Morocco leathers; styles are under-arm, top or back strap. These Bags make ideal Xmas gifts.

\$1.98

Leather Bags

In this lot of Bags there are several styles to select from; included are under-arm, long handles, top or back strap; also Vanity Boxes, some with fitting.

\$1.00

\$3.00 to \$3.50 Beaded Bags

Large-size Bags; beautiful floral designs, some with shell frame, others drawstring.

\$2.50

Beaded Bags

Drawstring style with loop beads; dark colors to match your suit or coat.

\$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Gift 'Kerchiefs

\$1.50 Boxed 'Kerchiefs

Three dainty Imported Handkerchiefs to the box, all pure linen or batiste embroidered in one corner with attractive designs. Come in solid colors or white with white colored designs. A big assortment. Box.....

\$1.00

Men's Initial Hdks.

Good cambric Handkerchiefs, men's size, with hemstitched hems; come in white with colored long style Initial. Three 3 for 50c

75c and 85c Hdks.

A pretty line of many styles, three to a box, of pure linen or lawn, in solid colors or white, embroidered in many pretty 50c designs. Box.....

\$1 & \$1.25 Boxed Hdks.

Pure linen and fine lawn Handkerchiefs, three to a box, embroidered in very pretty designs. Assorted. There are colors and white in many styles in attractive boxes. Box.....

79c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

25c Linen Hdks.

Men's pure linen and batiste Handkerchiefs, regular size, with hemstitched hems. 25c

50c Novelty Hdks.

Included are 50c and 75c Handkerchiefs in various designs, some in white with colored designs, some in solid colors. 50c

75c Novelty Hdks.

Included in the lot are 75c and 85c Handkerchiefs in various designs, some in white with colored designs, some in solid colors. 75c

79c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Men's Shirts

All new just received. Made of standard materials, full-cut, well-tailored shirts. Neckband, collar-attached, etc. Included are: Fine stripe madras, genuine English broadcloth (the better quality), fine corded madras, white stripes—Jacquard figures and other excellent materials. Sizes 14 to 17, but not all sizes in every style. A timely offering, substantially underpriced. Buy now for gifts! Nugents usual prices for shirts of these qualities are from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

3 Shirts for \$5.75
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.95 and \$2.50 Philippine Lingerie

Handmade Philippine nightgowns and envelope chemises. Hand-embroidered in dainty colors, hand-drawn and hemstitched. Complete service and delivery. \$2.00

Silk Envelope Chemise

Made of rayon and silk; with lace insertions, hand-stitching and new styles. Pastel colors. \$1.95



"Universal" Curling Irons

With removable clamp. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. \$4.95

"American Beauty" Iron

Complete with cord and separate stand. A life-time iron. \$6.49

Electric Grills

An assortment of round and oblong grills ranging in price from \$9.45 to \$16

Gifts Electrical

Waffle Irons

Round and oblong Waffle Irons. Makes nice waffles. Complete service and delivery. \$13.50 to \$15

Electric Percolators

A very large assortment of well-made Urns and Percolators. \$4.95 to \$25

"Radiant" Heaters

Takes the chill out of the room in these snugly mornings. \$4.95



China & Glassware

\$35.00 100-Piece Dinner Sets—conventional border, handles and gold. Fast stand gravy boats and persons. 100-piece Sets. \$27.50

\$7.50 32-Piece Luncheon Sets—ing

em—Issued in Any Amount (Main Floor)—Redeemable in Merchandise in Any Department at Any Time

Handkerchiefs
Kerchiefs
Handkerchiefs
Men or batiste em-
broidered with attractive
solid or striped
with A

25c Linen Hdkfs.
Men's pure Irish linen hand-
kerchiefs, regular size, with
neatly hemstitched ends. 20c

50c Novelty Hdkfs.
Included are French silk, hand-
kerchiefs in several designs, and
handkerchiefs of finest quality
kerchiefs in white or colors with
hemstitched or spoke-stitched
ends. Beautiful. 39c

75c Novelty Hdkfs.
Included in the lot are beauti-
ful imported valises, colored in va-
rious designs, dainty handker-
chiefs with footed edges and
bordered valises in many de-
signs and patterns. Each... 49c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Shirts
Made of standard ma-
terial. Neckband.
Included are: Blue
English broadcloth,
fine corded madras,
fine figured and other
styles. Buy now for gift
for Shirts of these quali-
ties. \$1.95

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Silk Envelope Chemise
Made of radiance and tub
silk; with lace insertion, hem-
stitching and lace edge.
Some tailored
styles. Parcel
\$1.95

Gifts Electrical
Waffle Irons
"Universal"
Round and oblong Waffle
Iron. Makes nice creamy
waffles. \$13.50 and \$15

Electric Percolators
A very large assortment
of well-made Urns and Per-
colators. Priced... \$4.95 to \$25

"Radiant" Heaters
Takes the chill out of the
room these snappy \$4.98

China & Glassware
\$35.00 100-Piece Dinner Sets—floral
conventional border, handles coin
gold. Fast stand gravy boats and
complete set for 12. \$27.50

\$7.50 22-Piece Luncheon Sets—ser-
ving 6 persons. Fine porcelain floral
decorations; 22-piece
Sets... \$5.00

\$10.00 23-piece Tea Sets—Two-tone
luster china, in tan and blue colors.
Tea pot, sugar bowl and cream
pitcher, 6 cups and saucers and 6
plates. 23-piece
Sets... \$7.95

Cut Glass Candy Boxes—low shape;
beautifully cut in various designs.
With cover in amber and
green colors. \$1.69

Cut Glass Table Glassware—stem
water goblets, ice cream and sherbet
dishes, wine and cocktail
glasses. Rich cut pattern... 21c

Smoking Stands—highly nickel-
plated; colored glass ash trays \$1
and match box holders.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Aluminum
Aluminum, attractive
embossed. \$1.49

60c Biscuit Pans
"Mirror" high-
grade aluminum;
popular house-
hold size; 39c

\$2 "Wear-Ever" Pancake Griddles
Made of heavy
sheet aluminum;
popular size; no
grease or smoke... \$1.35

Lamps for Gifts

Bridge
and
Junior
Lamps



\$22.48

JUNIOR LAMPS

The Bases of fine con-
struction, full weight-
ed; beautiful hand-tur-
ned models finished in
polychrome. Pull cord
sockets and all per-
fect. The shades of
fine quality pleated
Georgette silk, hand
tailored. All colors and
shapes and combina-
tions.

\$14.88

JUNIOR LAMPS

Polychrome wrought iron bases. Richly
finished in Italian gold. All pipes and
weights. Pull-chain sockets. Adjustable.
Fine Georgette silk-tufted
shades of parchment. In at-
tractive shapes and com-
binations. Complete
Lamps

\$32.75

BRIDGE LAMPS

Richly modeled polychrome Roman gold
base or wrought iron. Adjustable arm
stands. Shades of silk or velveteens in
many shapes and colors.
Complete Lamp

\$7.95

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Men's Silk-Mixed Socks

3000 pairs of men's silk-mixed Socks
in clocks, dropstitches, fancy plaids,
checks, etc. In black, brown, gray or
cordon. Sizes 9½ to 11½

59c

Men's Wool-Mixed
Hose

Wool-mixed Hose in Ox-
ford and national color.
Medium weight

50c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Rubber Reducing
Brassieres

Made of fine rubber. Para rubber,
long models that come
down over the girdle; back-
hook style, elastic shoulder
straps to insure
comfort. \$1.00

Rubber Reducing
Girdles

Made of fine rubber. Para rubber,
long models that come
down over the girdle; back-
hook style, elastic shoulder
straps to insure
comfort. \$2.95



\$22.50 Ivory White Toilet Sets

Twelve-piece Set in the \$16.50
beautiful classic pattern...

Ivory-White Clocks—A gift that lasts. Guar-
anteed American movement. \$3.98 to \$9.75

Many styles... \$3.95 Ivory-White or Plain Amber
Trays—Dunbar style... \$2.95

\$1.25 Armour's Perfume—2-ounce original
package. Rose and Lily of the Valley odors... 50c

\$1.25 Pinaud's Lilac... 85c

\$2.00 Floriana Perfume—2-ounce original
bottles. Made by Luxor Ltd... 85c

\$1.50 Cutex Traveling... \$1.37

\$1.50 Imported Novelty Perfume—In
animal-shaped glass containers... \$1.10

50c Vivadou's Mai D'or
Rouge... 21c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Art Needlework Gift Shop



Attractive Silk Pillows
Soft quality changeable taffeta
Silk Pillows; corded,
shirred and garland
trimmed... \$3.44

Mahogany Fruit Baskets... 69c
Japanese Work Baskets... 45c
Drapery Fringe, yard... 10c
Stamped Gowns... 79c
Artificial Flowers... 19c
Imported Japanese Wall Vases... \$1.39
Atomizer Perfume Dolls... \$1.95
Imported Novelties... \$1.00
Imported Ash Trays... 10c
Finished Silk Bedlights... \$3.44
Wall Pockets, imported... 49c
Metallic Braids, yard... 10c



Artificial Fruit
Natural size; oranges,
bananas, grapes, plums,
tangerines,
pears and
cherries;
each... 10c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Robes for Gifts

Gift Bathrobes and Silk Negligees

Splendid, Wawreny cloth Bathrobes. Pretty
patterns and mannish styles with fancy cord-
ing, cord and tassels;
also ribbon trim-
med

\$2.95



Silk
Negligees

Beautiful silk
negligees in fitted
loose lines and slip-
over styles. Fancy
lace fringed and
pleated ruffle ef-
fect. Beautiful
pastel
shades... \$5.00

\$25 to \$39
Negligees

Beautiful satin
robe de chimes and
chiffon Negligees—
marabou and oer-
trich trimming; al-
so fancy lace ef-
fects. In slipover
and loose-line ef-
fects; at... \$16.88

Beautiful Robes
Women's Robes of eiderdown and Beacon cloth in plain
and fancy patterns. Fiber stripes and figures. Satin ribbon
and silk-braid
finished... \$6.95 and \$11.95

Extra-Size Bathrobes
A generous full cut Robe of Wawreny robing. Fancy
collar trimmed with satin ribbon cord at the
waist. Sizes 48 to 52... \$3.39

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Bathrobes

Bathrobes made of excellent Law-
rence robing. Complete with cords,
pockets, etc.; medium
and small sizes. Very
special, while any of
500 remain... \$2.98

400 Genuine Beacon Robes.
Byron collars, complete with
cords and nicely trimmed.
Regularly \$5.00 val-
ue, special... \$3.98

A Special Assortment of
300 Robes. Full cut, with
shawl collars, checked ef-
fects. Well tailored, taped
seams, some plain colors. In
large, medium and
small sizes; special... \$4.98

Men's Blanket Bathrobes,
check and floral designs; al-
so some bordered ef-
fects; size S. M. L... \$7.98



(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's & Women's Umbrellas

Gloria silk "part silk" Umbrellas, 26 and
28 inch parasol frame, neat wood amber
handles with ring and cord
arm swing, tips and stub;
neat Opera and P. W.
handles for men... \$3.50

Children's Colored Umbrellas
Gloria silk, part silk, in navy, green, pur-
ple and brown; neat wood handles with
cord arm swing, tips and stub
end. Sizes 18-20-22... \$2.98

Men's and Women's Umbrellas
Gloria silk, part silk, wide tape
edge, pretty wood bacalite and
amber handles with cord or leath-
er strap arm swing tips and stub
end. Neat P. W. and Opera
handles for men... \$5

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



COATS

Regular \$25, \$30, \$35
and \$40 Values

Coats reduced for this Christ-
mas sale, lovely garments in the
very new styles.

Made of

Excello Bolivia Diagonals, Vela Suede
Suedette Truvonnet, Etc.

Every garment well made and cut full, and most
of the models are lined.

The fur trimmings are of such
practical furs as Manchurian wolf
(Chinese dog), opossum, coney,
Thibetian, mandel and mouffloa.

Full Range of Sizes
16 to 46

\$22

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents

Silks

40-inch extra heavy Sat-
in Charmeuse for dresses.
In the new shades of
wine, cranberry, burnt rust, henna, ec-
co, tan, brown, navy blue and black... \$1.95

New Satin Crepe
40-inch beautiful Satin
Dress Crepe, in new shades
of red, wine, league, rust,
blonde, brown, tan, cocoa,
navy blue or
black. Friday... \$2.98

\$5.98 Satin Velour
40-inch beautiful Satin
Velours. A heavy suede
finish satin crepe in new
shades of cocoa, tan, rust,
navy, brown and tan, etc.
black. Friday... \$3.88

\$2 Black Canton Crepe
40-inch extra-heavy black
silk-and-wool Canton Crepe
—for dresses, etc. \$1.49

\$1.49 Kimono Silks
About six hundred yards
of Kimono Silks in all-over
designs. Yard wide. 98c

\$2.50 Satin
Charmeuse
40-inch extra heavy Sat-
in Charmeuse for dresses.
In the new shades of
wine, cranberry, burnt rust, henna, ec-
co, tan, brown, navy blue and black... \$1.95

\$2.98 Satin Canton Crepe
40-inch Satin Canton
Crepe in shades of brown,
cocoa, tan, gray, navy blue
or black. Yard... \$2.19

40-Inch Silks
New Crepe de Chimes and
Radium Silks in dainty
shades for underwear or
evening dresses. Extra-
heavy quality. Yard... \$1.98

New Printed Silks
40-inch heavy Crepe de
Chimes and Flat Crepe, in
neat designs for dresses and
blouses. Yard... \$1.98

\$3.98 Chiffon Velvets
26 and 40 inch Black
Chiffon Velvets. Friday... \$2.95

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

The Gift That Always Pleases

Give Glove Certi-
ficates, then you are
assured your gift is
correct. The recipi-
ent may select just
the right Glove in
the proper wanted
materials and cor-
rect size.

A proper gift for all ages. Give Certificates when
in doubt. Let us solve your gift problem in this ef-
fective way. (Exchange Desk—Main Floor.)

Christmas Specials in the Bargain Basement

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Ruffled
Curtains
Beautiful patterns in fine
quality grenadine and voile, ap-
propriate for any room in the
house, well made. Full ruffle tie
backs to match. \$1.39

85c Figured Gauze
36-inch excellent quality;
will make effective drapes, case-
ment curtains; high
luster finish; yard... 59c

Xmas Towel Sets
Including one bath towel,
guest towel and wash cloth to
match. In pretty colors; all put
up in pretty Christmas gift box.
Set... \$1.00

Initial Towels
22x44 double thread Towels,
full bleached with 3-inch Old
English initial; all want-
ed initials... 59c

Fancy Bath Towels
22x44 Bath Towels, double
thread, full bleached with
beautiful colored borders in al-
most any wanted color. Fine
combination. Each... 50c

Boys' Sweaters
An exceptional lot of Boys'
All-Wool Sweaters in the sea-
son's most popular plain com-
bination colors. Slipover styles
with a few coats in-
cluded; sizes 26 to 36... \$2.98

Boys' Indian Suits
Made of khaki drill, neatly
trimmed in bright contrasting
colors with head dress of 14
feathers; sizes
4 to 14... \$1.69

\$1.95 Linene Dresses
Each in a holly box for gift
purpose—2 very excellent
cotton Linene House Dress in
the most desirable colors—hand
embroidered in beautiful con-
trasting colors. All
sizes... \$1.69

\$1.00 Underhose
Fine weave, wool mixed, nude
color; can be worn with the
sheerest of hose; very
lightweight; all sizes... 49c

Tricolette Bloomers
Beautiful new shades; extra
well made, fancy pleated, scal-
loped bottoms, elastic waist and
knee; 21 to 33 inch lengths.
An ideal gift
item... \$1.95

\$2.00 Satin Charmeuse
Fine, heavy, lustrous quality
all-silk Satin Charmeuse. In
shades of pink, maize, orange,
jade green, gray, navy blue and
black. 36 and 40
inches wide... \$1.59

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine
40-inch heavy all-silk flat
thread Crepe de Chine in the
wanted light and dark shades,
and black; for dresses, blouses
and undergar-
ments... \$1.65

\$2.50 Hairline Serge
60-inch fine quality wool and
cotton-mixed Serge. Good
weight for dresses or suits. In
navy blue, brown and black
with white line
stripe... \$1.89

\$3.95 to \$4.95 Sample
Silk Underwear
Beautiful assortment of silk
Underthings, chemises, bloom-
ers and step-ins; crepe de chime
and rayon
silk... \$2.95

\$2.95 Chiffon Hose
All silk from heel to toe;
black and a nice range of col-
ors, slight misweaves, full size
assortment; each boxed for
Christmas gifts, if
desired... \$1.95

50c Boys' Hose
Double leg-shaped ankle;
sizes 6½ to 11; excellent
values; medium ribbed; 39c

50c Men's Silk-and-Fiber
Hose
Plain and drop-stitch, black,
gray, tan, cordon, etc.; sizes
9½ to 11½; slight
imperfections... 29c

Fiber Bloomers
Pretty pastel colors, fancy
materials, make very pleasing
and serviceable
gifts... \$1.39

\$1.98 Silk Envelope
Chemise
Crepe de chime, silk and lisle,
beautiful light colors, regular
sizes, prettily trim-
med... \$1.59

\$1.50 Breakfast Cloths
Very fine quality; scalloped
edge, colored borders of pink,
blue and
gold... \$1.19

Fine Japanese Kimonos
Beautiful patterns in rose,
lavender, blue, pink, tan, etc.;
extra full cut. Large Japanese
sleeve. Beautifully made
through-
out... \$2.95

\$1.39 Fancy Pillowcases
42x26 embroidered Pillow-
cases; yellow, pink and blue.
Excellent quality.
Pair... 95c

Fiber Vests
Pretty shades, assorted sizes,
fancy materials; excellent
weight; bodice
straps... 89c

\$3 to \$6 Low Shoes

A new
purchase
of 500
pairs of
women's
and girls'
Oxfords
and novel-
ty strap
effects—at real savings—Friday! You will
find styles for dress or street wear—in na-
tural, black, brown or gray
suede, brown or black kid,
brown or tan calf, cham-
pagne kid and patent
leathers. All sizes in the
lot—2½ to 8... \$1.95

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

5000 Boxes Men's and
Women's Handkerchiefs
on Sale Friday
Beautiful Handkerchiefs in an
endless variety of kinds, plain
white, embroidered, colored em-
broidered, and novelty-colored
Handkerchiefs; Swiss, Nainsook
Per box of 3... 50c

300 Fancy Jacquard
Bath Towel Sets

While They Last

Excellent quality Turkish Towel
Sets, in Jacquard weave and colors
of blue, pink and yellow—packed
1 large Towel and wash
cloth to match... 75c

Special Friday Girls' Coats Suites and Dresses

Grouped for
a One-Day Sale at \$3.98

Not a single garment in the
lot worth less than \$5.00.

Good, heavy Winter
Coats, all full-lined, sizes
2 to 14. Two-piece dress
suits made of good quality
tweed. Sizes 8 to 14. Dress
group consists of cotton
velvet, Jullard crepe,
novelty check plaids, 8 to
14 years... \$3.98

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

GREAT SALE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Ridiculously Low Prices
Boys' Juvenile Overcoats and
Mackinaws, All-Wool Jersey
and Blue Serge Suits.....**\$2.75**
Boys' \$8 Overcoats, Mackinaws,
also 2-Pants Pencil Stripe Cas-
simeres and.....**\$4.75**
Boys' \$15 Overcoats, Gabar-
dines, also finest 2-pants Suits,
pencil stripes and worsteds;
newest shades and.....**\$8.75**
models.....

Friday at the Old Reliable

GLOBE

Men's Heavy All-Wool Serge
Suits, also fancy.....**\$10**
Men's \$12 Overcoat, Scotch
mixtures, satin sleeve lining;
also heavy Melton.....**\$7.45**
Overcoats.....
Men's \$25 Overcoats and 2-
Pants Suits, tweeds, pencil
stripes, worsteds, pencil
and black Thibets.....**\$12.50**
Men's \$30 Overcoats, finest
overplaid, newest models, 2-
Pants Suits, silk mixture wor-
steds, imported.....**\$19.50**
Men's \$20 Genuine Gabardine
Coats and plaid.....**\$12.50**
back Overcoats.....
Men's \$10 Heavy
Sheep-lined Coats.....**\$7.95**
Men's \$7 Silk Shirts, crepe de
chine, jerseys,.....**\$4.95**
etc.....
Men's \$8 White and Colored
Rope Sweaters.....**\$4.75**
Men's Imported Broadcloth
Shirts, collar.....**\$1.45**
Men's \$2.50 Silk
Mufflers.....**\$1.50**
Men's O. D. Heavy Flannel
Shirts, double el-
bows, lined chest.....**\$1.95**
Men's \$5 Sample Velour, Felt
Hats and Fur
Caps.....**\$2.45**
Men's \$2.50 Kid
Gloves, lined.....**\$1.45**
Boys' Corduroy
Suits.....**\$1.95**
Boys' "Indian" Suits.....**50c**
Juvenile Corduroy Suits.....**50c**
Men's \$3.50 Heavy Silk Shirts.....**\$2.45**
Boys' \$5 All-Wool College Coat
Sweaters and Pullovers.....**\$2.75**
Men's Chambray Gloves.....**50c**
Genuine Collins Underwear.....**\$1.95**
Wool-Mixed Underwear.....**75c**
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.....**50c**
Men's \$1.00 Silk Ties (boxed).....**50c**
Men's Heavy Fleece and Ribbed
Union Suits.....**\$1.00**
Men's Heavy Leather Mitts.....**50c**
Men's Heavy Wool Sox.....**10c**
Men's 50c Heavy Knit and
Leather-Palm Canvas
Gloves; seconds.....**10c**
Men's and Boys' Heavy Coat
Sweaters; shawl
collars.....**79c**
Corduroy and Lined
Cassimere Knickers.....**75c**
Men's Heavy
Jersey Coats.....**\$1.75**
Men's Combination
Overalls.....**\$1.75**
Men's \$4 Corduroy, Moleskin
and Pencil Stripe
Pants.....**\$2.45**
Men's Genuine Jeans and Cor-
dury Pants, well made.....**\$1.50**
Men's \$15 Heavy Cassimere
Suits, Heavy Melton Overcoats,
and Mack-
inaws.....**\$5.00**



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Physician's Discovery Safely Re-
duces It to Normal and Dizzy
Spells Disappear.

Thousands who have dizzy spells, sleep-
lessness, nervousness, shortness of breath,
pains in the head and impaired energy
have been told by physicians or insurance
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pressure. The serious results are well
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blood pressure, caused by overtaxing the
heart, often brings on Bright's Disease,
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Many have no test. It is a doctor's
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For sale by Wolff-Willson Drug Co.,
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Co., Johnson Drug, Drug Co. and all other
good druggists.

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Don't suffer with inflammatory, num-
bing, relaxing, neuritic, burning, cold or
any form of rheumatism, but use Frank's
Prescription.
Mr. Charles Bates, Rich, Idaho, writes:
"I am well today after taking your won-
derful prescription and I can get many
people to testify to this fact. I have re-
commended it to about forty people and it
has helped all of them. Use this letter if
you like." This letter is typical of hun-
dreds endorsing Frank's Prescription.
This prescription does not hurt the
stomach, it does not irritate the heart,
it has all the food and meat you wish while
taking. Contains no mercury, salicylates
and, oil, wintergreen or narcotics, but
quickly relieves any kind of rheumatism
or neuralgia.
Frank's Prescription is a great cure
of rheumatism and a superior liniment.
Bottle for \$3.75, 3- for only \$9.00, at
stores like Wolff-Willson Drug Co.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS MUST BE IN BY 5 P. M. TODAY

THE list of persons to whom
Christmas dinners will be
sent in baskets by the
Post-Dispatch Christmas Festi-
val Association closes today.
All applications must be in
the hands of the commit-
tee by 5 p. m. This time
limit has been fixed to allow
time for the staff of investiga-
tors to inquire into the merits
of each application and to give
time for the Basket Supply
Committee to purchase the food
and pack the baskets.
Each application received be-
fore the closing time of the list
will be carefully investigated,
and if the Festival Association
can prevent it, there will not be
a family in St. Louis deserving
a special dinner on Christmas
day and unable to obtain it
through its own resources.
A staff of workers is
handling the investigations un-
der the direction of Miss Emma
C. Fuschner of the Board of
Children's Guardians.

FILM STAR TO RADIO TALK FOR FESTIVAL

Betty Bronson Will Broadcast
Speech Wishing Success
for Christmas Fund.

Betty Bronson, who has the title
role in "Peter Pan," the screen ver-
sion of J. M. Barrie's play, to be
shown Friday morning, Dec. 26, at
the Missouri Theater, for boy and
girl guests of the Post-Dispatch
Christmas Festival, will broadcast
a short talk to her young friends
next Saturday night from Station
WLS (Sears-Roebuck), Chicago.
The wave length of this station is
345 meters, and Miss Bronson's
greetings, which will include good
wishes for the success of the Post-
Dispatch Christmas Festival, will
be given at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Selected by Barrie.
Miss Bronson was selected by
Barrie himself to play Peter Pan,
popularized a generation ago by
Maude Adams. Many of the things
which are just hinted at on the
stage have been carried out in elab-
orate form for the screen. Ernest
Torrence of "Covered Wagon" and
"North of 36" fame, with Cyril
Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire,
Anna May Wong and numerous
other favorite screen players, will
be in the story of the little boy who
wouldn't grow up. Burnoff and
Josephine, with eight dancers, will
present "Missouri, Missouri, Toy-
land," a sketch written especially
for the children's show. Christmas
music will be provided by Joseph
Littau's Orchestra and Milton Slo-
ser, Missouri organist, and a Mack
Sennett comedy will complete the
program of the big show which is
the Missouri Theater's gift to St.
Louis boys and girls who might
otherwise be unable to see "Peter
Pan." Tickets for this special per-
formance will be distributed with
the other gifts at the Coliseum on
Christmas morning.

Total Now \$3878.02.
With Christmas only a week
away the appeal of the Post-Dis-
patch Christmas Festival Associa-
tion that no man, woman or child
in St. Louis not otherwise provided
for, shall be lonely or uncheered,
finds response in the hearts of for-
tunate St. Louisans, and the Festi-
val Fund begins to make gratifying
progress toward its \$15,000 goal.
Yesterday's donations amount-
ed to \$836.23, making the total
amount on hand \$3878.02, which is
slightly more than one-fourth
of the amount needed. The Festi-
val Association feels confident that
the entire budget necessary for the
activities of the twenty-fifth an-
nual Festival will be forth-
coming.

Contributions to the fund are re-
ceived from many sources. Little
Selma Shad forwarded 50 cents, a
quarter of which she had earned
by painting her brother's dog-
house. Mabel Handley, 2226 Bristol
avenue, Overland, Mo., assisted by
Aime and Lida Cunningham and
Marjorie Eubanks, cleared \$7.50
for the Festival Fund by giving a
party recently. The largest single
donation, with the exception of the
\$200 which the Post-Dispatch an-
nually contributes to start the fund,
was a check for \$200 received yes-
terday from an anonymous friend.
There are many donors of nickels,
dimes and quarters on the list,
numbers of them representing
small personal sacrifice on the part
of the givers.

Applications for Christmas din-
ners in baskets will be received un-
til 5 o'clock this evening, when the
list will be closed. Names cannot
be accepted after that hour. This
closing time was set in order to al-
low proper investigation of appli-
cants and permit the Basket Com-
mittee to purchase supplies and
pack the baskets. Delivery of bas-
kets, as for several years past, will
be made directly to the homes on
Dec. 24, with as little ostentation
as possible.

Italian Consul to Speak.
Dr. Paolo Emilio Giusti, Italian
Consul here, will speak under the
auspices of the Circolo Italiano of
Washington University in the uni-
versity chapel tonight on "The
Origin and Evolution of the Italian
Language." More than 100 invita-
tions have been issued to St. Louis-
ans who will have an opportunity
of meeting the new consul after the
lecture.

NEGRO SLAYER OF WHITE MAN KILLED BY DEPUTY

Two Others Seriously Wounded by
Shots in Lumber Company
Store at Decatur, Mo.

By the Associated Press.
DEERING, Mo., Dec. 18.—Claud
Kinsaw and Harold Norton, wound-
ed by Andrew Simmons, negro,
who shot and killed Dow Edger-
ton here yesterday, are in a Cape
Girardeau, Mo., hospital in a serious
condition.
Simmons was shot to death yes-
terday by a Deputy Sheriff in Wis-
consin Lumber Co.'s store here.
Simmons, an employee of the Wis-
consin Lumber Co.'s store for 14
years, is thought to have quarreled

with either Kinsaw or Edger-
ton, both employees of the store. The
negro entered the rear door of the
place yesterday with a revolver in
each hand and began firing. Edger-
ton, a bookkeeper, fell dying. Kin-
saw was wounded twice and then
Morton, a cashier, was struck by a
bullet. L. Anshlin, who had start-
ed into the store, was next at-

**Don't Suffer
With Itching Rashes
Use Cuticura**
Sore, Ointment, Talcum and Cream. Sample
free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. K, Malden, Mass.

tacked by Simmons, who beat him
about the head with a gun.
Heads Christian Endeavor Body.
By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—Har-
old Singer of Oklahoma City, Ok.,
was elected president of the Inter-
national Christian Endeavor Feder-

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666**
is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Head-
aches, Constipation, Biliousness.
It is the most speedy remedy we
know.

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day.
**ADVERTISING
EASY WAY TO RELIEVE
ACUTE RHEUMATISM**
The knife-like shooting pains of
rheumatism are relieved in a few
seconds with this harmless combina-
tion of well-known ingredients called
Nuremedy. Its action is Quicker,
Surer and Safer than anything
you've ever used. Headaches, Colds
and Neuralgia yield instantly. Ask
your druggist for a box of Nuremedy
(20 tablets, 25c) for pain sake.
Note—Nuremedy does not affect the
heart or disturb the stomach.

**W. G. WILLARD
QUALITY
RANGES
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Models From \$33.00 Up
512 Franklin Av., St. Louis, Mo.
Today's bargains in used articles
in today's Want ads.

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MORE
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Better Hurry!
Shop Early in the Day**

STORE HOURS UNTIL CHRISTMAS: 9 to 6.

Colored Pearl Chokers

A special display of colored indestruc-
tible Pearls in choker lengths. Gunmetal,
penny, blue, pink, white and combinations. **\$2.95**

Kline's
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

A SPECIAL SELLING OF

Fine Silk Hosiery

A MOST UNUSUAL QUALITY

We have made very special efforts to secure this particular
Hose for a Christmas feature. It is just a little better and
the shades are just a little smarter than in the usual quality
at \$1.95.



\$1.95

13 SMART NEW SHADES

Russian Tan Rose Blonde French Nude Aztec
Rose Taupe Pelican Amber Beige
Moyer Mode Tanbark Cinnamon Airedale

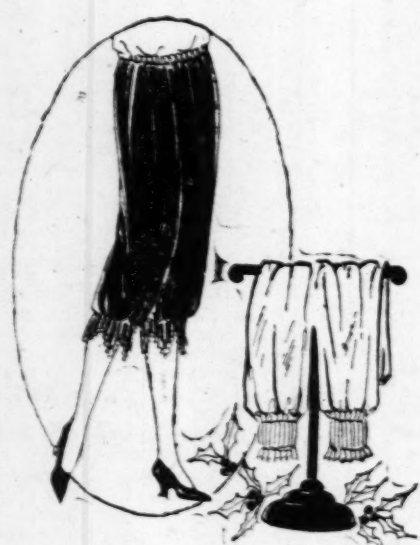
NOVELTY WOOL SPORT HOSE, PRICED.....\$1.95
KLINE'S—Main Floor.

A SPECIAL SELLING OF

Bloomers for Gifts

SPECIAL UNDERPRICED PURCHASES

We have just received by express several hundred pairs of
Bloomers secured at marked price concessions. These are
suitable for gift-giving and yet they are priced most
moderately.



\$1.95

The material used in these Bloomers is an excellent
quality tricot. There are a number of attractive col-
ors to choose from. They are cleverly made with shirred,
pleated and ribbon-trimmed cuffs. It is a most exceptional
value.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

A SPECIAL SELLING OF

Fine Silk Lingerie

EXCEPTIONAL IN QUALITY

Silk Gowns! Silk Step-Ins! Silk Envelope Chemise! Silk
Bloomers! We have really surpassed our own enviable record
for quality and beauty of design this season. Quantity
purchasing for four stores means lowest possible prices.



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Gowns of crepe de chine in the newest pastel shades,
trimmed with Callie and Val laces. Some have scalloped
and lace bottom.

New Teddies and Step-Ins of radium and crepe de chine.
Lace-trimmed and tailored styles embroidered in colors.
All colors.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Beaded Bags—Below Cost

Extraordinary imported Bags in a wide
variation of styles and colors. A wonder-
ful selection greatly underpriced. **\$4.95**



Buy Her a Fur

FUR COATS AND JACQUETTES

We have a limited number of Coats and Jacquettes
in the season's smartest modes—and this is a rare chance
to secure one at a most remarkable saving. Such pop-
ular furs as silver muskrat, sealine, caracul, Northern
seal (died French coney) are included at this very spe-
cial price.

\$100

Special Values in Coats and Wraps, \$25 to \$250.

A Special Choker Selection, \$15 to \$125

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

OUR ANNUAL

December Sale of 1000 Dresses

ADVANCE SPRING FROCKS
LATE MODELS FROM HIGHER-PRICED LINES
MANY WONDERFUL IMPORTS

\$18

This is a sale with a reputation. In every city where
Kline stores are located, our \$18.00 sales are welcomed as
unusual opportunities to buy beautiful Dresses at an ex-
tremely low price. Do not take the low price as an index
of the kinds of Dresses you may secure. You are assured
of a high standard of quality. Dresses unusual in every
respect.

The features of this event are the high type
of Dresses, the great diversity of styles, the
new Spring models, the ability to choose from
every style and character of Dress to meet each
individual demand.

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

Kline's Basement

Sale of

DRESSES

\$4.88



We have regrouped and re-
priced Dresses from our regular
stocks and offer them at very
special reductions. Materials and
styles suitable for all occasions.
KLINE'S—Basement.

Heir to Big Estate Ends Life.
By the Associated Press.
ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—Insomnia
and worry over litigation in con-
nection with the \$1,000,000 estate
of A. B. Brinkerhoff of Huntley, Ill.,
ended today with the death of his son,
A. B. Brinkerhoff, Jr., 45th Y.

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45th Y.



FOR the home of refin-
ed appreciation—the Gu-
Five feet four inches long
in brown mahogany, sele-
easy key-board touch;

Gulbransen

National

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Wraps, \$125 to \$250.

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in which he was one of the prin-
cipal beneficiaries, was given by a
Coroner's jury as the reason for the
suicide here yesterday of Attorney
Thomas Huntley, 46 years old, re-
sident in bankruptcy for the North-
ern District of Illinois.

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45th YEAR



FOR the home of refinement and musical ap-
preciation—the Gulbransen Grand Piano.
Five feet four inches long—a real grand. Finished
in brown mahogany, select veneers. Ivory keys;
easy key-board touch; careful workmanship.

Gulbransen Grand \$750

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TERMS—TEN PER CENT CASH,
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Registering Grand, \$1225; Registering and Reproducing Grand, \$1625

SALESMAN HELD AFTER WOMAN IS SLAIN WITH KNIFE

**Milwaukee Insurance Man's
Wife, 35, Found on Floor
of Apartment, Stabbed
Through the Heart.**

**PRISONER, 22, IS
VICTIM'S NEIGHBOR**

**Stains on Coat and Shirt of
Wendell Hoover, Who
Admits Calling on Mrs.
Bosshard, Lead to Arrest.**

By the Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—
Wendell Hoover, 22 years old, a
radio salesman, is held by the po-
lice in connection with the death
of Mrs. Vera T. Bosshard, 35, who
was killed in her apartment late
yesterday. Blood stains on Hoov-
er's coat sleeve and on his shirt,
which he has been unable to ex-
plain, combined with the fact that
he admits having been in the Bos-
shard apartment, form part of the
chain of evidence, police say.

Mrs. Bosshard was killed, accord-
ing to physicians, by having been
strangled into unconsciousness,
stabbed through the heart and her
throat cut with a large butcher
knife.

Hoard Screams of Woman.
Shortly after 3 p. m. Mrs. C. P.
Regan, mother-in-law of Hoover,
who lives in the apartment below
the Bosshards, heard the screams
of a woman and called the police.
Two officers responded to the call.
One went to the Bosshard apart-
ment by the rear way, while the
other guarded the front of the
house.

Police assigned to the case say
the rear door was locked and the
officer forced it. He found Mrs.
Bosshard's body lying on the kit-
chen floor, with a butcher knife ly-
ing near by.

Hoover, according to the patrol-
man who was stationed at the
front entrance, attempted to leave
the building about the time the po-
liceman who went in by the rear
door would have arrived at the
Bosshard apartment.

Prisoner's Story to Police.
When taken to the police sta-
tion Hoover is said to have told of
going to the Bosshard apartment,
as he understood the Bosshards
were a sales prospect. He said he
entered by the rear door, which
police say was locked when they
arrived.

Mrs. Bosshard was formerly Miss
Vera T. Thompson of Woodstock,
Ill. With her husband, Royal T.
Bosshard, a department manager
of a large insurance company, she
has lived in Milwaukee and vicin-
ity for the last seven years.

Police say Hoover has been ar-
rested several times on complaint
by women. He is married, but
estranged from his wife.

Robert Taft Legislative Leader.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Rob-
ert A. Taft of Cincinnati, a son of
Chief Justice Taft, was endorsed for
speaker pro tem and majority floor
leader of the Ohio House of Repre-
sentatives at a caucus of Repub-
lican majority members yesterday.
The endorsement is tantamount to
election.

**POISONS BREED IN
CLOGGED INTESTINES
LANE'S PILLS**
—keep the Liver active and
the bowels open.
TAKE ONE TONIC—SOLD EVERYWHERE



**A TREMENDOUS
SACRIFICE SALE
OF**

**MAMA
DOLLS**

Regular \$3.00 Mama Doll, 21
inches tall, unbreakable head,
arms and legs; beautiful lace
trimmed pink and yellow orga-
ndie dresses and bonnets. Slippers
and stockings. These
Dolls sacrificed at... \$1.49
Regular \$4.00 Mama Doll, 23
inches tall, unbreakable head,
arms and legs; pretty bobbed wig.
Lovely lace trimmed pink and
yellow organdie dresses and bon-
nets, slippers and stockings. \$1.79
These Dolls sacrificed at... \$1.25
Regular \$5.00 Mama Doll, 26
inches tall, unbreakable head,
arms and legs; lovely bobbed wig;
exquisite lace trimmed pink and
yellow organdie dresses and bon-
nets, slippers and stockings. \$2.35
These Dolls sacrificed at... \$2.35

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825 NORTH 6TH ST.

Scores of Paris Gowns
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Starts Friday—A Sale of
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Sensational Values in a Holiday

Sale of Evening Gowns

\$25

FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES
DINNER AND THEATER
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\$65

\$34.75

**Many Priced at Half of
What You Would Expect**

SO many lovely Gowns have been assembled for
Friday's sale that practically every type and
taste is assured of eminent success in choosing
its particular Gown. They are wonderful af-
fairs carefully selected for their alluring fashions
—and all specially purchased to provide you with
the utmost in value at a time when you need
evening Gowns the most.

- ☐ Siam Crepe Georgettes
- ☐ Beaded Paris Gowns
- ☐ Chiffons
- ☐ Fine Crepe Elizabeth
- ☐ Satins
- ☐ Velvets
- ☐ Georgettes

In Colors of Rose, Blonde, Nile, Maize, White,
Black, Blue and Orchid

Second Floor—Sixth St.



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Special Purchase and Sale of

260 Midwinter Hats

Decisively Underpriced Friday at

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Mushrooms Droops Turbans
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Introducing the newest versions in faille, satin,
French felt, bengaline and combinations. Many
chic trimming effects are obtained with the use
of lace, flowers, ribbons, ornaments and novelties,
and the color range includes all the more popu-
lar shades and black. On account of the limited
quantity and the unusual values, we advise early
shopping.



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Fur Sale at Capital Saturday.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—There will be sold at public auction in the Capitol Saturday afternoon, a collection of 22 wolf, 25 coyote and 19 bobcat skins and more than one thousand skins of fur animals, including fox, mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk, civet cat and muskrat. Prospective bidders may examine them on or prior to that date by making application to room 424 or room 107A, Capitol Building. Waived bids will be read in open competition at the sale.



BROADWAY AND OLIVE

POPE PIUS CONDEMNS RUSSIAN SOVIET RULE

Appeals to All Who Love
Peace and Sanctity of Family
to Fight Communism.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 18.—Strong condemnation of the Russian soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution, delivered at the Secret Consistory today.
The Holy Father also took occasion to praise the Congress of Holy Name Societies, recently held in Washington, which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration as fundamental laws of the United States.
With regard to Russia, the Pope, after speaking of the return of Russians, whether living at home or abroad, "Nobody certainly can have thought that we, by creating the work of relief for the Russian people, have intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving."
"Indeed, we, after having for a long time, with all our heart and

with our forces, tried to relieve the immense sufferings of that people, believe it is our duty to exhort all, especially men in power who love peace, the sanctity of family and human dignity, to make every effort to fight the very grave dangers from socialism and communism.
"This, however, must not affect our dutiful solicitude in elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people in general."

MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN DIES

Frank A. Rauhe, 46, Was Injured Last Friday.

Frank A. Rauhe of 6314 Joseph

avenue, Wellston, who was struck by a Wabash freight train at Plymouth avenue last Friday, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital.
Rauhe, 46 years old, was an employee of the Wagner Electric Corporation and was crossing the tracks near the Wagner plant when struck.
Acquitted in Murder Case.
By the Associated Press.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Ted Etter, 19 years old, was acquitted by a jury here yesterday of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harley J. Etter, and

her baby daughter, on May 19, 1924. Harley J. Etter is serving a life sentence in the State prison for the slayings, having pleaded guilty. In his confession he exonerated

ADVERTISING

Girls! Have Pretty Eyes
No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 7th and Washington Av.

Lee's CREO-LYPTUS
Quickly overcomes those racking coughs. Creo-Lyptus soothes the inflamed membrane in throat and lungs—loosens phlegm and permits normal breathing. Try it—At your druggist, 50 cents.
A perfect Emulsion of Creosote, Eucalyptus and Pine Tar.

drive 'em away with FIXACO
(COUGH CONFECTION)
For COUGHS-COLDS 10¢
SORE THROAT-HOARSENESS

ONLY 5 MORE Shopping Days
Better Hurry!
Shop Early in the Day

We Are Ready!

No Payments 'til February

Let St. Louis' Great
Gift Store Serve You!



Make Aronberg's your gift store this Christmas! Come, select from our magnificent stock of exquisite blue-white diamonds, world famous watches and fine gift jewelry. We are ready to serve you with St. Louis' finest selection, and greater values on lower terms than ever offered heretofore. Choose your gifts now and avoid the crowds later on! You need make no payments until February 1st!

Arionberg

ALL NEXT YEAR TO PAY

Pay Next Year

Exquisite Gift

DIAMONDS

An exquisite white brilliant gem, set in delicately hand-pierced solid white gold mounting.

\$50

All Next Year to Pay

A Diamond she will treasure. Magnificent, white dazzling gem set in elegant 18-k. white or green gold mounting.

\$100

You Pay Next Year
No Payments 'Till Feb.

Pay Next Year

For Him—A Handsome

WATCH

17-JEWEL
ELGIN
GUARANTEED

\$29.75

The best value in a nationally known Watch we have seen at such an amazing price! In 20-year case. He will be proud to wear it.

All Next Year to Pay
World Famous Gift Watches

A fine selection of nationally advertised Watches! Elgins, Hamiltons, Walthams, Illinois, Bulovas, etc., at special holiday prices on special terms.

Pay Next Year

Open Tonight

Pay Next Year

Select From This
Great Stock of Fine

Wrist Watches

Give her the Wrist Watch she has always wanted; a dainty cushion-shape, 16-jewel model is an unusual value at this low price!

\$15.00

Popular rectangular-shape Wrist Watch of exceptional beauty; 17-jewel guaranteed movement. Engraved white gold filled case.

\$24.85

Beautiful new oval shape, 17-jewel movement. Solid white gold case. Pay next year.

\$35.00

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WATCHES — DIAMONDS

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Gifts of Sporting Goods

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There's something for EVERYONE and it's a pleasant and convenient place in which to shop.

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Golf, Gym, Skating,
Baseball, Basket
Ball, Football,
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BOY SCOUT KNIVES

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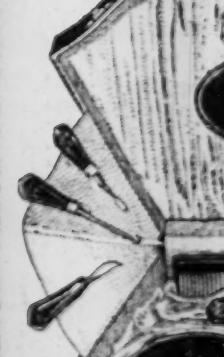
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Judge Sumner pronounced sentence under the parole act, which gives a minimum of 10 years and may extend to life. For good behavior the minimum may be reduced to six and one-fourth years. Robert Caldwell, son of a St. Louis traffic policeman, who shortly after his arrest, made a confession implicating Frothingham, Steyer and Padgett, pleaded guilty last Tuesday and was given an indeterminate sentence to the Pontiac reformatory, with a minimum of one year. He had been held here as a prosecuting witness.

TAX REFUNDS PUT DENT IN PROGRAM FOR ECONOMY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Tax refunds paid by the Treasury Department have dented the President's economy program, compelling him to ask for a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000,000. The request was contained in a letter the President wrote to Congress. The nature of the request and the necessity for the appropriation were outlined in a covering letter from Gen. S. M. Lord, director of the budget.

The program of appropriating money for tax refunds was begun July 1, 1920. Since then refunds have been made as follows: Fiscal year of 1921, \$28,656,457; 1922, \$48,134,127; 1923, \$123,922,820; 1924, \$137,006,215. Lord told Congress that in the present fiscal year, July 1 to Oct. 31, 1924, inclusive, \$43,405,446 had been refunded, including \$17,326,582, which represented the 25 per cent reduction on incomes for the year 1923, made available for 1924.

"It is important that funds should be made available for the payment of the claims as they are allowed," Lord says in his letter. "Particularly in view of the new interest provisions contained in section 1019 of the revenue act of 1924, which stipulates that interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be allowed and paid on all internal revenue taxes which have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected from the date of payment of such tax to the date of allowance of the refund by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."



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State Bar Association Outlines Plans to Obtain Compulsory Education. Plans of the Missouri State Bar Association for introducing the study of the Federal Constitution, and the study of the State Constitution, in the public and private schools of the State, as a required subject, have been outlined. Twenty-eight states now require such instruction to be given in their schools, and it is proposed that Missouri be the twenty-ninth. Other plans which the State Bar Association is trying to advance, in line with the recommendation of the National Bar Association, are for higher requirements for legal education, and for increases in salaries of State Judges, to take effect in 1928.

McCormick Denies Divorce Rumor. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Harold F. McCormick, millionaire harvester manufacturer, has denied that he and his wife, Ganna Walska, the singer, contemplate a divorce. Various rumors, he said, that such action was intended were untrue.

Decatur's Ex-Police Chief Acquitted. By the Associated Press. DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 18.—Former Chief of Police Charles E. Crump was found not guilty of driving a car while intoxicated by a jury in a Macon County court last night. Crump resigned from office shortly after the charges were preferred.

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GAS RECEIPT BETRAYS BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT

Paper Found in St. Louisan's Pocket Leads to His Identification as Man Wanted in Los Angeles. Because Frank Wentworth had a receipt from a Los Angeles gas company in his pocket when arrested Saturday afternoon, he is held pending the arrival of a Los Angeles Police Captain bearing a warrant for Wentworth's arrest on a charge of complicity in a bank robbery there. Wentworth, who lives in the 5700 block on Theodosia avenue, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Girard and Detective Lloyd of the narcotic squad, who recognized him as a man they had questioned in 1920 when both were members of the auto squad. At that time Wentworth disappeared before the police investigation in which he was questioned had been concluded. The arrest Saturday disclosed nothing beyond a gas bill receipt made out in the name of "Harris." Wentworth's description was wired to Los Angeles and the police there replied that he was wanted on a warrant charging complicity in the robbery of the Helmann Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Dec. 5. Wentworth admitted being in Los Angeles on that date, but denied complicity in the robbery.

OBTAINS \$60 BY WORKING OLD "ENVELOPE TRICK"

Stranger Leaves Worthless Envelopes After Depositing With Money Orders "to Get Change." The "envelope trick" made its appearance in St. Louis yesterday for the first time in 10 years, according to police records, when a smooth-tongued stranger obtained from the novelty store of Joseph W. Kennedy, 214 N. Grand boulevard, two express money orders for a total of \$60, leaving in exchange envelopes containing blank paper. Hatless, the stranger entered the store. Mrs. Mary Rhodes, daughter of the proprietor, was in charge and made out the money orders. "I am sending them for Christmas," he explained. After they were issued and the stranger had seemingly stuffed them in envelopes with special delivery stamps, Mrs. Rhodes found the sum he had given her \$2 short. "How stupid," he exclaimed. "I'll just run over and get the rest of the money. You hold these." He left, taking with him cash and money orders, too. But Mrs. Rhodes didn't know that until later when, since he failed to return, she opened the "Christmas Gift" letters and found only blank paper inside.

TWO PHYSICIANS INDICTED FOR SALE OF NARCOTICS

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bills Against 40 Persons—Adjourns Until Jan. 5. The Federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against 40 persons and adjourned until Jan. 5. A large majority of the indictments were for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act and the defendants included two physicians, Drs. Emanuel E. Haller and Arthur D. Farber, who are charged with having sold drugs to addicts. Seven were accused of violating the prohibition laws by operating stills, and this number included one woman, Annie Kneff of Antonio, Mo. Three were charged with violating the Mann act. Two indictments were suppressed because the defendants have not been apprehended.

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NEW REGIME IN ESTHONIA

Juri Jaanson Heads Coalition Government as President.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reorganization of the Estonian Gov-

ernment under the presidency of Juri Jaanson is announced in a cablegram to the Estonian legation. The new cabinet represents a coalition of all political parties. Dr. Akel, who was President and Premier, had been in ill health and he retired voluntarily.



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TO COLLECT \$35 DEBTYouth Critically Wounded in
Theater Lobby by Another
Who Escapes.

An effort to collect \$35 loaned to Edward Burleson, 20, a police character, resulted in the shooting of Thomas Murray, 20, of 5421 Geraldine avenue, in the lobby of the Grand-Flouissant Theater at Grand boulevard and Florissant avenue at 9 o'clock last night. Murray is at St. John's Hospital in a serious condition with a bullet wound in the right shoulder and the lower left back. Burleson escaped in the confusion which followed the five shots he fired.

Murray, when his former friend started shooting, tried to escape and ran into the theater, where he collapsed. Several hundred persons, witnessing the performance, were alarmed by the shooting.

Friends Until Recently. Murray told police that he and Burleson had been friends until recently, when he discovered the latter had a police record and was paroled under a five-year penitentiary sentence. During their term of intimacy, he said, he had loaned Burleson the \$35 which precipitated last night's shooting. Over the telephone yesterday, Murray said, Burleson made an appointment to meet him at the Grand-Flouissant Theater and pay the money. While waiting for him, Murray talked to Joseph Fox, an attaché of the theater, who was a witness to the shooting.

"I don't want any trouble; all I want is my money," Murray told Burleson when the latter arrived. Burleson turned to Fox and said something and then whirling, pulled his revolver and fired five shots.

Statement of Witness. Fox, who corroborated Murray's statement to police, added that Burleson said to him, "I think this guy is going to get me," before he turned to shoot.

Police sought Burleson after the shooting at addresses on Turner avenue, where he was believed to reside, but he had disappeared.

FRICKER DENIED VENUE
CHANGE, CONTINUANCE GRANTEDTrial of Highland, Ill. Farmer. Under Life Sentence, Set for January Term.
Emil Fricker, Highland (Ill.) dairy farmer, facing a life term for the murder in 1920 of Robert Kehrl, a farmhand, was denied a change of venue today by Circuit Judge Gillham at Edwardsville, where he will be tried for the murder of John Nungesser, Highland farmer, on the night of Sept. 15, last.

Fricker's lawyers submitted five affidavits of Madison County citizens, asserting there was prejudice against Fricker because of the publicity given his previous trial and the case of Eldo Wernie and Jacob Landert, who pleaded guilty and were given life terms Dec. 1 for their part in the Nungesser murder. Judge Gillham, however, was guided in his refusal by 44 affidavits of representative Madison County residents who declared Fricker could get a fair trial in Edwardsville.

Fricker's trial was scheduled to begin today, but on motion of his attorney it was continued until the January term, when, it is expected, Wernie and Landert will be the principal witnesses against him. Kehrl and Nungesser were successive husbands of Minnie Schlect, Fricker's dairy maid, of whom he was enamored and who testified in his previous trial.

NARCOTIC AGENTS LAY TRAP
AND ARREST PHYSICIAN

Dr. George E. Jacobs, Accused of Having Sold Cocaine to Woman Who Gave Market Bills.

Dr. George E. Jacobs, 40 years old, of 5336 Pershing avenue, was arrested last evening at his office, 1332 Franklin avenue, by Federal narcotic agents and city detectives after they had sent a woman to the doctor to purchase cocaine.

The officers reported, after arresting Dr. Jacobs, that they gave the woman a \$10 bill and a \$5 bill, marked, and that after she came out of Dr. Jacobs' office and gave them a small quantity of cocaine she claimed to have purchased from him, they found the marked money in the doctor's possession. Dr. Jacobs would make no statement to the police.

EX - GOV. CAMPBELL DEAD

He Preceded McKinley as Ohio's Chief Executive.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Former Gov. James E. Campbell, 81 years old, died at his home here last night.

James E. Campbell was elected Governor of Ohio in 1889 on the Democratic ticket. He was succeeded by William McKinley, later President, who defeated him in the 1891 election. Campbell was again defeated in 1895. He served 40 Congress from 1888 to 1889.

Rabbi to Speak on Gompers. A Tribute to Samuel Gompers, the Great and Valiant Champion of Social Justice and True Democracy, will be the subject of Rabbi Leon Harrison's sermon at the regular Friday service at Temple Israel, Kingshighway and Washington boulevards, tomorrow evening. Dr. Harrison's subject Saturday morning will be "In the Fields at Eventide."

Give a Lamp for Christmas

When in doubt give a Floor or Table Lamp. It is always appropriate, and is sure to be appreciated. In our large retail salesrooms we have the most complete display of portable Lamps in the city.

Bridge and Junior Lamps are shown with metal or wooden bases in artistic polychrome effects. Shades in an endless variety of shapes and colors.

Table Lamps with metal, porcelain or cut glass stands in the latest designs are perfect specimens of master craftsmanship. With silk shades in many beautiful tints or glass shades in harmonious scenic or floral effects, they prove delightful gifts that will bring lasting satisfaction.

Our high-grade line of luminaires at reasonable prices may be inspected at your leisure as we are out of the crowded shopping district.

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Friday Bargains

Two Timely Gift Specials for Men

Men's \$2.50
Leather
Gauntlets
\$1.95

Regular \$2.50 soft cuff, warmly lined driving Gauntlets, made with adjustable wrist strap. Shown in black only. Wonderful value. Sizes 8 to 10.

Men's \$5
Blanket
Robes
\$3.95

A good quality of Blanket Bathrobes. Made with notch collar and girdle. Shown in a large assortment of season's newest patterns.

Sale of 100 Boys' Overcoats

Friday Only \$3.95 Values to \$6.75

Warm coatings in neat patterns, also chinchilla in heather shades. Button-to-the-neck style with belts, muff and regular pockets and warm linings. At less than manufacturing cost on account of broken sizes. Not every size in every pattern, but sizes 2 to 7 in the group.

100 Boys' Hats, Friday Only, 15c

Discontinued lines of velvet and plush Hats, some with inbands. A chance to buy a good Hat at a very low price. None sold to dealers.

75 Boys' 2-Pant Suits

Tweeds and chevrons. Full cut. Strong coat and pant linings. Neat patterns. Sizes 8 to 13. Friday Only \$5.95

250 Indian Outfits

\$1.25 Value

89c

Friday Only

Khaki drill coat with blue front, bonnet with fancy feathers, coat and pants trimmed with red edging. Sizes 4 to 12. Only 250 at this low price.

25 Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats

Heavy khaki shell with sheep lining. Large collars, all-around belts, set-in pockets and wrist protectors. Sizes 10 to 18. Friday Only \$5.95

Cowboy Outfits

\$1.79

Friday Only

Shirt, pants and hat of good quality khaki. Lariat, bandana, holster, pistol and belt. Pants trimmed with leatherette or with studs. Sizes 2 to 14.

50 Cowboy Pistols and Holsters, 79c Value, 59c

Friday only. Large Pistol with fancy leather Holster and leather belt.

125 Boys' Novelty Suits

Formerly Priced to \$8.98

Discontinued lines, button-on and middie styles. Tweeds, chevrons and wash waists with tweed pants. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, but not every size in every pattern. Extra Special Friday Only \$2.95

Sale of 45 Boys' Rubber Raincoats

\$2.75

Heavy black rubber sheeting. Gun-vented waterproof. Close-fitting collars. Combed seams. Snap fasteners. Sizes 4 to 16, excepting size 12. Rain Hats to match, 50c.

Boys' 50c and 75c Ties
Knitted and cut silks in a large variety of patterns.
Friday Only 29c

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad, it's true

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Washington at Eighth

Schmitz & Shroder STORES
6th and Washington

SHAVING STANDS

Metal Stand; cup, brush and mirror. Special at \$2.98. \$1.98. \$1.49 and \$1.25.

98c

Toilet Sets

White Ivory shell and amber. Brush and mirror. Special at \$2.98. \$1.98. \$1.49 and \$1.25.

\$2.98

Men's Bathing Handkerchiefs

Embroidered and soft. 3 to 11. Special at \$1.98. \$1.49 and \$1.25.

10c

Sewing Boxes

Silk-lined and fitted ready to use; makes an ideal gift for women and children. Special at \$1.25. 98c. 79c and 59c.

49c

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Put up in individual holly boxes. Big variety of colors. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

49c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

A service gift; comes in holly boxes. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

32c

PONGEE

36-inch Cotton Pongee in colors and tan. Special for Friday at \$1.95. 98c. 79c and 59c.

19c

\$2.00 Fiber Striped Shirts

Men's woven madras Shirts, with fiber stripe in an excellent line of patterns. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.49

Halter Tops

Pure all-wool, with wide neck. Navy blue, brown, navy with white stripes. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.00

GOWNS

Women's cotton flannellette Gowns, silk trimmed, pink and white striped. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

69c

ROBES

Women's Blanket Robes; assorted patterns; all sizes (Second Floor). Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$2.98

TEDDY

Women's cozy teddy robes; all sizes (Second Floor). Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.49

GOWNS

Girls' cotton flannellette Gowns; pink and blue stripes. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

50c

GIRLS' MIDDIES

Navy blue, large size; collar, broad trimmed; \$1 value. Size 12 to 20 (2d Floor). Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

50c

BOOTEES

All-wool, with wide neck. Navy blue, brown, navy with white stripes. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.95

29c Lisle Sock

Men's mercerized Lisle Socks with reinforced heel and toe in black and colors. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

19c

50c KNITTED TIES

Men's fiberized knitted Ties in holiday boxes. A nice lot of patterns. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

33c

\$3.50 Slipper

Men's light-weight all-wool slippers with leather tips and heels. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.95

59c Fiber Hose

Ladies' Fiber Hose in plain and fancy black and desirable colors. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

39c

85c Ladies' Fabric Gloves

Ladies' chambray fabric Gloves in plain and fancy black and desirable colors. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

50c

Velour Gaiters

Boys' Velour Gaiters with heavy lining. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

69c

Children's Dresses

Children's blue serge dresses with beautiful trimmings and emblems. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

59c

XMAS SLIPPERS

Children's felt Slippers with holly designs in bright colors. Regular 75c value. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

59c

OILCLOTH

Patterns. Table Cloth in plain and fancy designs. Full table size. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

49c

FIBER DRAPERY

36-in. wide, beautiful fiber drapery in blue, brown, rose and green. \$1 value. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

79c

Window Shades

Up to 36-in. opaque cloth on guaranteed spring roller with fittings. Friday at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

29c

Panel Curtains

Up to 3 yards wide. Navy blue, brown, navy with white stripes. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

98c

MEN'S BATHROBES

Heavy material, well-made, newly trimmed. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$3.98

Child's Rockers

Hardwood, strong make. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.69

Cowboy Play Suits

4 to 10 year sizes. Full outfit including hat, boots, and spurs. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.98

\$2 Percolator

Pure, heavy aluminum. Fancy shape, polished cups. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.19

\$7.50 DOLL BUGGY

Large size for Mama Dolls. Blue enameled; rubber tired. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$4.45

\$3.00 CHOCOLATE

Imported Swiss chocolate. 11 o'clock. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.45

\$4 Mama Dolls

Extra well-made dolls. Moving eyes. Green. 9 to 11. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$2.69

\$2.75 Shoofly

Fancy stencilled horse upholstered seat. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

\$1.98

TRAIN ON TRACK

Mechanical toy train with engine and cars. Special at \$1.50. \$1.00 and 79c.

79c

Word Rolls

Special, Each..... 49c

Whar! I Do! Adverse Poles Knock At The Door I Can't Get The One I Want The Fall I Love Stole a Girl I Wonder What's Become of Him When I Was a Dandy Music Sales—Sixty

Many Luscious G

Our Christmas

Place Your Orders Now



Gift "Special"

3 lbs. \$2.50

A big "holly-red" box, brimming with a tempting assortment of our \$1 Par Excellence, 80c milk chocolates, crystallized fruits and other sweets.

Milk Chocolates

One of our most popular assortments, nuts, fruits, caramels, nougats, and other centers: 1 to a pound boxes. 80c

Found.....

"Tune In"

Atwater

No. 20 Cabinet Style

Priced \$100

These new five-tube sets are the best of the radio world! They bring in distant stations without local interference! Price does not include equipment.

C and W Consoles

Four-tube sets in beautiful walnut cabinet—built-in loud speaker. \$59 value \$149.75

Special Installation Service

Gifts That Count



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Slippers



Among Friday's Offerings

Linen Damask

The Yard \$1.10

Imported Irish Linen Damask, silver bleached, in attractive designs, and 64 inches wide.

Breakfast Sets

Consisting of one cloth in 68x98 size, with 6 matching napkins. In gift box. The set \$2.50

Towel Sets

One bath towel, one guest towel, one hand towel, one wash cloth. In gift box. The set \$2.50

Linen Cloths

Silver bleached,

Shaper

STORES
6th and Washington

Toilet Sets
While every shell and another imitation comb, brush and mirror set, the variety of colors, \$12.98, \$10.98, \$8.98, \$6.98, \$4.98 and \$2.98.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Embroidered on one side, sleep cloth, 50c each. Special, 10c.

Emb. Cases
A serviceable holiday gift, comes in black, blue, gold, and silver. Special, 32c.

Collar and Cuff Sets
Put up in individual holly boxes. The variety of colors, \$1.50, \$1.00, and \$1.00.

49c

\$2.00 Fiber Striped Shirts
Men's woven madras shirts, with fiber stripes in an excellent line of patterns. Special, \$1.49.

1.49

ROBES
Women's Blanket Robes; assorted patterns; all sizes (Second Floor). \$2.98.

1.49

GIRLS' MIDDIES
Navy blue, large size collars, brand trimmed; \$1 value. Sizes 12 to 20 (2d Floor). \$50c.

1.98

50c KNITTED TIES
Men's fiber-mixed knitted ties in a holly box. Special, 33c.

1.98

85c Ladies' Fabric Gloves
Ladies' chambray gloves in two-tone and strap wrist styles. Special, 50c.

69c

XMAS SLIPPERS
Child's felt slippers with leather soles in bright colors. Regular 70c value. Special, 59c.

49c

Window Shades
Up to 36 in. opaque cloth on guaranteed spring roller with fitting; Friday, 29c.

98c

Child's Rockers
Hardwood, strong make, \$1.69.

1.98

3.00 CHOCOLATE SETS
Imported chocolate, 6 cups, 6 wafers and chocolate, not to 11 o'clock. \$1.45.

1.45

\$2.75 Shoofly
Fancy stenciled horse, upholstered seat. \$1.98.

79c

Word Rolls
Special, Each, 49c

What'll I Do?
Knock At The Door
I Can't Get The One I Want
The Pal I Love Stole A Gal I Loved
Wonder What's Become Of Sally?
When I Was A Dandy
Music Salon—Sixth Floor

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

See Our Other Announcement on Page 22.

"Polar Cub" Heaters
\$5.00 Value \$3.49

A gift that will be used often during the winter season. And "Polar Cub" brand you can depend upon for heat at a moment's notice.

Basement Gallery

Many Luscious Gifts of Sweets Will Be Chosen From

Our Christmas Candies

Place Your Orders Now for Christmas—Candies Shipped Anywhere

Homemade Candies
2 lbs. for \$1.50

Round tin boxes filled with a splendid assortment of caramels, coconut haystacks, nut brittle, fudge, pecan croquettes and other delectable candies.

Gift "Special"
A big "holly-red" box, brimming with a tempting assortment of our \$1 Par Excellence, 80c milk chocolates, crystallized fruits and other sweets.

Milk Chocolates
One of our most popular assortments: nuts, fruits, caramels, nougats and other centers. 1 to 5 pound boxes. 80c.

Filled Drums
A novel way to give candy to children; gay tin drums, filled with 2 pounds of whole-some hard candies. 75c.

Assorted Chocolates
2 lbs. for \$2

Our supremely delicious "Par-Excellence" and our milk chocolates, mixed with crystallized fruits and packed in decorated tin boxes.

Jumbo Walnuts
Those delicious Jumbo hulled California Walnuts; the fresh crop, priced, per pound, 60c.

Candy Shop—Main Floor

Cheery as Christmas Itself Are These

Table Lamps

Priced Complete at \$9.85

The bases are of luster mirror-glass, in rose, blue, gold and black—mounted on wood. The silk shades—in many intriguing colors—are covered with Georgette and trimmed with black and tinsel flowers.

Four Important Gift Groups

Bridge Lamps, complete \$17.50
Bridge Lamps, complete \$22.50
Bridge and Junior Lamps, complete \$35.00
Junior Lamps, complete \$42.50

Fifth Floor

Don't Delay in Choosing Kiddies' Gifts—Share Friday's

Specials in Toyland

And Bring Tots for a Fascinating Visit to Santa's Realm

\$4.50 Saddle-Kicks
Black enameled steel frames and steel saddles; rubber tires—un-assembled \$1.95

\$21.50 Automobiles
Completely equipped with fenders, motor, running board, bumper, etc. \$15.95

\$17.95 Doll Cabs
—made of excellent grade fiber, with adjustable hood and reclining back \$11.95

\$3.98 Mama Dolls
Mama Dolls with composition head, arms and legs; dresses, cap, shoes and stockings \$2.98

\$9.95 Automobiles, for boys \$7.95
\$24.50 Automobiles, for boys \$18.95
\$18.50 Automobiles \$12.95
\$7.95 Coaster Wagons, well braced \$6.75

\$5.95 Mama Dolls, Effanbee make \$3.98
\$1.75 Toy Sewing Machines \$1.39
\$1.25 Stone Building Blocks 95c
\$1.00 Laundry Sets 50c

Fairyland
With Santa Claus in Person

—is a place of delight for wee ones. Let them take the trip along its glittering pathway that leads to Santa Claus himself. To all with a 50c ticket, he will present a surprise package.

Toy Circus
Another Attraction for Kiddies

The funny performers of this "big show" will fascinate youngsters and grown-ups as well. And there are hundreds of toys that the Circus Manager features at \$1 each.

Basement Gallery

"Tune In" on Christmas Cheer Through These

Atwater-Kent Radios

No. 20 Cabinet Style

Priced \$100

These new five-tube sets are the talk of the radio world! They bring in far-distant stations without local interference! Price does not include equipment.

C and W Consoles
Four-tube sets in beautiful walnut cabinets—built-in loud speaker. \$250 value. Special, \$149.75

Freed-Eisemanns
N. R. 6 sets, complete with tubes. Attractive loud speakers—installed in your home. Special, \$185

Radiola VIII B
Five-tube sets in mahogany cabinets—with dry cells, tubes, etc. \$214 value, installed for \$149.75

Special Installation Service May Be Arranged for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Sixth Floor

Gifts to Delight Small Boys!

Baseball Outfits

Priced Complete \$2

These are No. 1 BB "American Boy" sets—for boys of 6 to 10. Each consists of Junior League Baseball, catcher's mitt of black leather, electrically welded mask.

"Winslow" Skates
Ball-bearing, extension type Roller Skates for boys and girls. Pair \$2

Basket Balls
No. 6BK Basket Balls with bladder in official size. \$5 val. \$3.95

Sixth Floor

At Perfectly Appointed Tables, Salad Is Served on Sparkling

Glass Salad Plates

\$18 to \$25 Values, Doz. \$10.95

These crystal-clear or softly colored Glass Plates are hand-cut in a very attractive English rock crystal design.

Dinner Sets
100-piece American and English semi-porcelain ware sets with border designs. \$44 to \$55 values at \$35

Service Plates
Ten-inch Service Plates of Royal Worcester English bone china. \$28 value. Special, \$49.95

Fifth Floor

Gifts That Constantly Reflect the Giver's Good Taste

Console Mirrors

\$7.75 Value, Special at \$4.85

Burnished frames of brown or blue surround upright mirrors of clear plate glass—14x26 inches in size! These Mirrors give a new charm, a new importance to the console table!

Serving Trays
Walnut finished. Trays, 9x16 inches in size—with soft felt bottom. \$1.50 value, special, \$1

75c Pictures
Oilette and print reproductions of the old masters—8x8 and 9x12 inches, framed in 1/2-inch moulding 48c

Sixth Floor

Very Unusual! For Friday—"Bissell"

\$4.50 Carpet Sweepers

Special at \$3.74

Just 100 of these standard brand Sweepers are offered at this special price; easy running, fitted with revolving brush to take up threads and litter, and dump tray, bumper cord and adjustable handle.

\$1.50 Aluminum Oval Roasters \$1
\$1.85 Aluminum Oval Roasters \$1.39
\$1.75 Cast Iron Lamb Moulds \$1.25
\$3.50 Savory Steam Boilers \$1.95
\$3.50 Lark brand Blue Oval Roasters \$2.95
\$3.15 Lark brand Blue Oval Roasters \$2.45
\$2.75 Bread Makers \$1.98
\$1.15 Bread Boxes, lined cover 85c
\$1.75 & \$1.95 Flour Bins, 50-lb. size \$1.29
Universal Coffee Percolators \$3.75 to \$12
Grissold Dutch Ovens, with cover \$2.55 to \$4

\$5 Coffee Percolators
Universal brand Percolators of heavy aluminum, with removable filter cup, ebonyized wooden handle and glass top. The popular six-cup size; limited lot at, each, \$3.49

Basement Gallery

Invoke the Musical Christmas Spirit Through

Brunswick Phonographs

—Offered in Handsome, Attractive Models

When the time comes to unload the stockings on Christmas morning, have music for the festivities! Select your Brunswick Phonograph now—for delivery on Christmas Eve!

Our easy payment plan makes it possible to purchase a Brunswick without any financial inconvenience!

Christmas Gift Records

Our stocks are now replete with Brunswick and Victor Records, appropriate for Christmas gifts. It will be sound wisdom to make your selections at once.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor

Basement Economy Store Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Sure to Please Are These Colorful

Slippers for Gifts

Offered in Six Splendid Groups

Moccasins
—for women. In various colors, ribbon and pompon trimmed. Soft leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. 79c

Men's Slippers
—of leather in Everett style, sizes 6 to 12; also Indian Moccasins in Sizes 6 to 11. Priced at \$1.95

Bootees
—for misses and children; in various colors. Decorated design on collar or ribbon-trimmed. All sizes, infants' 6 to misses' 10. 89c

Gift Slippers
—for women, of leather in various colors. Sizes 3 to 8. Men's black and brown felt slippers, sizes 6 to 11. Boys' felt slippers in sizes 1 to 5. 95c

Men's and Women's Slippers
Women's felt Juliette or oozie calf. Men's black and brown Everett Slippers with rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.15

Basement Economy Store

For a Practical Gift, Give

Corduroy Robes

Priced at \$3.95

Full-cut cotton back Corduroy Robes in various bright shades. All have smart collar and cuffs and front. Robes of a quality that will give long and satisfactory service. The kind "she" will like. Sizes 36 to 44.

Crepe Duchine Undergarments
Step-ins and envelope chemises of splendid quality crepe duchine. They are shown in pastel colors of holly, pink, honey, Nile and maize. Trimmed with French knots, draw-work, etc. Sizes 36 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

Splendid for Gifts Are These

Men's Sweaters

\$8.50 and \$10 Values, for \$7.95

Pure all-wool Sweaters in jumbo and shaker weaves. The colors include cardinal, maroon, brown, buff and others. All with large roll collar and in sizes 38 to 46. A practical gift for "him."

Men's and Youths' \$1.65 Gloves
Lined and unlined suede and cape gloves in gray and brown; plain or embroidered backs. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, \$1.19

Men's Ties
Silk and Swiss knit four-in-hand in neat gift boxes. Persian and ombre effects as well as pin and cluster stripes. \$1.50 value. 85c

Men's Mufflers
—of pure fiber in closely knit weaves. In gray, navy, brown, black and white with deep fringes. \$2.50 value, for \$1.95

Boys' Blouses
Well tailored Blouses in neat stripes. \$4.00 in lot. Ages 6 to 16 years. 79c

Basement Economy Store

Among Friday's Offerings—

Linens Damask

The Yard \$1.10

Imported Irish Linens Damask, silver bleached, in attractive designs, and 64 inches wide.

Breakfast Sets
Consisting of one cloth in 58x38-in. size, with 6 matching napkins. Neatly boxed. The set, \$2.75

Towel Sets
One bath towel, one guest towel, two wash cloths; good color combinations. In gift box. The set, \$2.49

Linen Cloths
Silver bleached, 66x11-inch hem-stitched cloths in striped and floral designs. Offered at, each, \$2.69

Set of Bath Towel, Guest Towel and Wash Cloth
In box 88c

Basement Economy Store

The Basement Economy Store's Xmas Candy Special
3Lbs. \$1

Assorted Candies in holly boxes, included are assorted chocolates; wrapped caramels, nougats, wafers, jellies and others.

Place your orders for Christmas Delivery! Candies shipped anywhere

Basement Economy Store

Substantial Savings in This Offering of Women's and Misses'

Silk and Cloth Dresses

\$8.90 to \$12.50 Values, for \$6.55

Eight hundred new Dresses are in this specially-priced group. They are developed of Canton crepe, Poirer twill, crepe de chine and the popular hairline stripes. Novel braid and button-trimmed, straightline and coat styles.

An opportunity to prepare for the holiday season. The size range is from 16 to 48.

Basement Economy Store

Silk Hosiery
\$2 Value \$1.50 for

Women's full-fashioned thread silk hose, with little toes, high-pile heels, double soles and toes. Black and colors.

Men's Fiber Hose
Seamless fiber, in plain or fancy ribbed style with little toes and reinforced feet. Black, white and colors. 50c value 44c

Basement Economy Store

Tots' Sweaters
—of various weaves in pretty colors and combinations. Middy, slip-over and belted styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.95 to \$3.50 values \$1.95

Basement Economy Store

Umbrellas
—for men and women. Of fast black water-proof American cotton taffeta. Various pretty handles. \$2.75 value \$2.00

Basement Economy Store

Handkerchiefs
—for women. Of white or colored hemstitched cambric with embroidered corners. In gift box. 75c value. 3 for 50c

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Sweaters

\$6.75 to \$7.95
Values at \$5.65

hawl-collared pullover sweaters, Shaker
from wool or wool-and-worsted yarn,
school or plain colors. Sizes 12 to 18.
Second Floor

Prigees

\$14.95 Values

\$9.95

and useful gifts
the style Negligee
of de chine or
radium—all in
set with Tuxedo
rose, flesh, Co.
light blue,
and navy; sizes
Third Floor

Hand-Embroidered, 2-Piece

Pajamas

—for Yuletide Giving

Friday at

\$2.95

The favored two-piece Pa-
jamas with all-wool
having short sleeves, all
of crepe and hand-embroid-
ered; choice of white, flesh,
blue and orchid grounds
with various colored de-
signs; sizes 16, 18 and 20.
Third Floor

for the Practical Givers of

Men's Dresses

to \$5.95 Values

\$3.95

not granite cloth or crepe
with ruffles, smoking
suits; a group that affords
holiday choice in brown,
totted frocks; sizes 8 to 12.
Fourth Floor

Silk Middies

Middy Blouses in regula-
sizes 6 to 14; \$3.95

He's Khaki Suits

Knecker Suits of khaki;
style with belt; \$2.45

Save on Useful Gifts of

100 Moccasins

Special Friday at

\$1.65

Various colors of Elk
Moccasins, some head-
ed, others with printed
on vamp. Ideal tokens for women and
Second Floor

It, He'd Favor These

Booth Shirts

69c

Silk Neckwear

The silks in these Neckties
also do
All Italy, Switzerland and
United States. \$2 to
\$2.50 values, special
Main Floor

BRIBE CHARGE

A TRICK TO BEAT

POSTAL PAY BILL

Clerks' Association Secre-
tary Demands Depart-
ment of Justice Make
Public Facts in Case.

ST. LOUISAN'S CASE

ALSO ALLEGED PLOT

Flaherty Blames Foes of

Measure for Attack on

Kaiser—Senate to Vote

on Veto Jan. 6.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The
House recently at an inquiry re-
marking the United States Tariff
Commission lies an apparent in-
tention on the part of the President
to effect a vital change in the line-up
of the body on tariff policy. It
has been known for some time that
the Tariff Commission, like the
Shipping Board and the Federal
Trade Commission, has not been
functioning to suit the President.

The question was whether or not
the President would reappoint David
J. Lewis, a Maryland Demo-
crat, to the Tariff Commission, and
the reply was that the President
was not committed to the appoint-
ment. Lewis' term expired several
months ago, and the President gave
him a recess appointment. This
action was taken, the White House
explained, because the commission
was then in the midst of its study
of the sugar tariff, and the Presi-
dent did not wish to disturb the
panel while that investigation
was in progress.

Now that the work on sugar has
been completed, the indications are
that the President will select some
other Democrat in place of Lewis.
G. O. P. Congressmen who have
discussed the commission's affairs
with the President are convinced
that Lewis is to go.

Wants to End Deadlock.

If Lewis is displaced it will be
because the President wants to end
the deadlock that has tied the
hands of the commission ever since
Congress authorized the President
in the elastic clause provisions of
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UNDER REPUBLICAN FIRE

Both Are Accused of "Pernicious Activity"

in Campaign—President May Make Tariff

Commission All "Protective."

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of the body on tariff policy. It
has been known for some time that
the Tariff Commission, like the
Shipping Board and the Federal
Trade Commission, has not been
functioning to suit the President.

The question was whether or not
the President would reappoint David
J. Lewis, a Maryland Demo-
crat, to the Tariff Commission, and
the reply was that the President
was not committed to the appoint-
ment. Lewis' term expired several
months ago, and the President gave
him a recess appointment. This
action was taken, the White House
explained, because the commission
was then in the midst of its study
of the sugar tariff, and the Presi-
dent did not wish to disturb the
panel while that investigation
was in progress.

Now that the work on sugar has
been completed, the indications are
that the President will select some
other Democrat in place of Lewis.
G. O. P. Congressmen who have
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with the President are convinced
that Lewis is to go.

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RESTORING LOUVAIN LIBRARY

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LOUVAIN, Belgium, Nov. 28.—
Thanks to American munificence,
the restoration of the library of
Louvain University, destroyed in
the war, is making excellent pro-
gress. One wing of the new library
building has just been completed.
So far, 245,000 books and 40,000
papers have been given by benefac-
tors in the United States, Great
Britain, Japan, Holland and else-
where. The Japanese contribution
includes one of the most impor-
tant Japanese book collections in
Europe.

German Telephones for Japan.

By the Associated Press.

SIEMENSTADT, Germany, Dec.
15.—The Japanese government has
ordered 12,000 automatic tele-
phones from a manufacturer of
this city. They are to be installed
at Yokohama to replace the equip-
ment destroyed by the earthquake.
The new apparatus will be equip-
ped with a device for insuring the
service against earthquake distur-
bances.

REPORTS IN CHINA OF PLOT

TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

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PEKIN, China, Dec. 18.—The
attitude of the Christian General
Feng Yu-hsiang, in the present
governmental crisis is still caus-
ing concern here. Although he is
living in retirement in a Buddhist
temple near Pekin, Chinese reports
are persistent that a plot is brew-
ing to overthrow the present pro-
visional government, possibly with
the co-operation of the Russian
reds.

Gen. Feng does not receive vis-
itors, but merely distributes medals
to the peoples' army and is advocat-
ing mutual forbearance during the
period of hardship and misfor-
tune.

The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat-sen
in Pekin remains a matter of con-
jecture. Gen. Chang Tso-lin is
watching Sun's movements in
Tientsin for any indication of com-
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NORRIS WARNS

SENATE OF WATER

POWER TRUST

Opposing Underwood's Bill,
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CALLS MEASURE

"COOLIDGE BILL"

"We Know Behind It There
Is Unseen Power," He
Declares — "Steam
Roller Oiled."

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attack in the Senate against the
Underwood bill for the disposition
of Muscle Shoals, declared the na-
tion was fast passing under the
control of a gigantic water power
trust.

If Muscle Shoals should be leased
to some private corporation under
the Underwood bill, Norris said, it
would become but a part of the
water power trust, which he de-
clared to be headed by the General
Electric Co. This would be the ef-
fect of the bill, he continued,
whether the Alabama Power Co. or
some other corporation should get
control of the property.

In either event, Norris predicted
in his speech yesterday that the
Shoals would pass into the posses-
sion of some institution "that is
controlled either directly or indi-
rectly by the General Electric Co.,
either through control by the own-
ership or through the control of
directors holding places upon the
directories of several corporations
of this kind, all of which are
in the power of a single subsidiary
to the General Electric Co."

Control in Every Home.

Norris asserted that the time was
coming when the light and power
interests of the United States, head-
ed by the General Electric Co., would
control the light and power in
every American home. Regulatory
bodies, he continued, would not be
able to save the people from what
he termed "human slavery."

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

When Prohibition Will Be Enforced.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In the editorial of your issue of Dec. 17, under the heading "A Dry Congress," among other things you say: "It was acknowledged by some of the less visionary of prohibition leaders that enforcement of the dry law would at first be difficult. They foresaw a trying period of adjustment. It may be doubted, however, if they even dimly visualized the conditions that have developed."

Certainly the present conditions cannot indefinitely be tolerated. The Volstead law with its constitutional mandate must be enforced or repealed or modified. How many citizens are there who honestly believe that it can be enforced?

On the front page of your issue of Dec. 5 appears the following headline: "SAY WHOLE CITY COUNCIL WAS IN ON BOOZE GRAFT."

Affidavits Charge All Politicians in Weehawken Involved in Alleged Rum Smuggling Plot.

So long as metropolitan newspapers print editorials such as found in the Post-Dispatch, questioning the moral right and physical ability of the Government to enforce a law which was passed in a constitutional manner, thereby lending aid and encouragement to law breakers and would-be violators of the law and so long as the men in official position disregard their official oaths and override the will of the good people, lawfully elected, of a country, and become a part of the booze smuggling and booze dispensing of illegal "moonshine booze" the law cannot be enforced in an orderly manner.

I, for one, believe the law can and will be enforced when the nation, states and municipalities put honest and lawless men in office who want to see the law honestly and fairly enforced. This is a country of majority rule in theory and practice. The law breaking element may terrorize a community for a time but their reign of violence is short and will soon come to naught. If not, this country is doomed. So the question now is—Are the bootleggers and corrupt office holders of this country stronger than the Government? The disregard of any law encourages the violation of other laws.

"LAW AND ORDER."

Unloading at the Curb.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A recent suggestion in this column regarding desirability of all public carriers unloading at the curb:

Would the people going west, living south of the unloading point, have a chance in a thousand to get home alive? I believe the compulsory stop for the street car that is unloading in the middle of the street saves many lives every day. Give it over to the speeders, and watch the death toll mount.

Key the street cars where they are, and let some of us live.

L. R.

Stop! Look! And Listen!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
SOME time ago I sounded a warning to reckless drivers crossing railroad tracks. Since that warning a number of people have been killed or crippled in and near St. Louis. One man, the crossing watchman of the Washburn R. R., appeals to you to stop when he hears the warning bell.

RAILROAD WATCHMAN.

Poor Chance for Pedestrians.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I CAME very near having an accident recently in a way that I have nearly had many times. I got off the front end of a Page avenue car that was going west at Clarendon avenue. A great number of automobiles were following the car; some stopped with the street car, others did not. All of the automobiles starting at the same time as the street car, the street car passengers had no chance to get off the street and out of the way of the autos.

I suggest that there be a law passed that when a street car discharges passengers, that all autos following be compelled to stop until the passengers are either off the street or out of their path.

I have driven cars for about 10 years. I have never had an accident, and would surely be glad to see a law modeled on the above idea in force, as there are so many drivers who do not think to give the pedestrian a chance.

H. E. DAVIES.

5181 Maple avenue.

Passengers Want No Klan Trouble.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
HAVING read with interest previous accounts of the Ku Klux Klan issue on the cars in your paper, will say I have been riding the street cars of this city for 17 years and at no time have the public, the company or the men been in greater accord than they are today. Street car men beware lest you play into the hands of your competitors, for public opinion is a strong weapon. The fair-minded riding public will seek other means of transportation where their faith or morals won't be in jeopardy. Therefore, fair warning should leave no regrets.

T. F. KEANE.

DEFYING PUBLIC INTEREST.

The controversy over the administration of the Wainwright estate is a matter of keen public interest, not only because of the public benefit involved in the will but as an exhibit of official conduct in the circumstances. Of the approximate \$800,000 entailed in the estate \$50,000 is bequeathed to the St. Louis Children's Hospital. After the deduction of private bequests the residue, amounting to some \$600,000, would go, under the will, to Washington University.

Three executors are named to administer the estate. The filing of a contest by a relative at midnight recently was followed within 10 hours by the appointment by Probate Judge Holtcamp of an administrator to serve during litigation in the place of the three executors. The action was taken without notice to the executors or other interested parties and means a charge on the estate of administrator's attorneys' and bondsmen's fees. Inasmuch as a number of trust companies have offered their services free, the action of the Court, or the law responsible for that action, is being severely criticized and will be taken to the Supreme Court for review. Judge Holtcamp contends that he was "bound to make the appointment." In this he is challenged by the executors' attorneys.

The point at issue is whether a part, possibly a large part, of an estate willed to public, educational and charitable purposes is to be unnecessarily dissipated in handsome fees, or whether, if the will holds, the estate for these benevolent purposes shall be preserved intact and administered free of charge.

The administrator appointed by the Court is Edwin W. Lee, a frequent beneficiary of the Probate's favor. Approached by an attorney of the trust companies with the plea that he request Judge Holtcamp to revoke his appointment, Mr. Lee refused to comply, declaring that such a request should be accompanied by a waiver of fees by the three executors. Although the executors, according to Chancellor Hadley, are willing to serve without pay, this point is beside the question. The question is whether Mr. Lee, with attorneys and bondsmen, shall serve with fee, or whether one or more trust companies, having offered their service, shall serve without fee. The Court holds that he cannot now remove Lee without cause.

The Supreme Court will decide whether the hasty and clandestine action of the Probate entailing loss to an estate donated to public benefit constitutes due process of law under the Constitution. The merits of the affair speak for themselves. The public is made the loser that a private individual may be made the gainer. In retaining his appointment Mr. Lee is defying public will and public interest. His opportunity to do this was created for him by what appears to be the unnecessary and preposterous action of a court of law.

JUSTICE FOR RETIRED OFFICERS.

A bill passed by Congress in June, 1922, adjusting the pay of retired army officers, is working a severe and unjust discrimination. Officers retiring before July 1, of that year, receive the old rate of compensation, while those retiring subsequent to that date are paid the adjusted rate, which is some 20 per cent higher.

The bill, of course, took account of the higher cost of living and the consequent shrinkage in the purchasing power of money. That was the situation it was designed to relieve. It has given relief to its beneficiaries. But the officers who retired before the date fixed in the bill have been penalized. There are many such officers. Some of them served in the Civil War and are, necessarily, old men. Many of them who saw service in the Spanish-American War and in the World War are on the penalized list. So, too, are many men who have given all their active years to the army. They have to meet high prices with reduced incomes.

Such injustice, of course, was never intended by Congress. But it was done, it is in force, and efforts to correct it have thus far failed. A bill is now before Congress which will rectify this wrong. It provides that officers retired before July 1, 1922, shall receive the same pay as officers retiring after that date. It is known as House Resolution 5097. It ought to be passed, even in this crowded short session. For this is a case where justice delayed is justice irretrievably denied.

THE AIRPLANE'S JOB.

The airplane is "looking for a job." It reached its majority Wednesday, the twenty-first anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight at Kittyhawk, N. C., the first successful flight of a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Viewed in the light of the last two decades, which saw the swift development of the Wright brothers' puny child of the air into the present-day monster, capable of world-girdling flights and stupendous speed, the latent possibilities of the airplane stagger the imagination. But, like a young man, says Orville Wright, it must be given a chance to demonstrate its abilities.

It will be given a chance; the world will give it an opportunity to show what it can do. Will it supplant the steamship for transoceanic passenger transportation? Will it take the place of trains for the carrying of passengers, mails and lighter freight shipments? Will it carry the business man to and from his office? Will its engines be so improved that a resident in America can safely reach any point in the United States in a few hours, or make an overnight hop from New York to London?

"With the rate of progress increasing with the years," said Orville Wright, "I am not bold enough even to try to predict a limit for the future."

With the statement from the father of the airplane, who will attempt to fix the limits of airplane development?

TRAFFIC LAW FINES.

The St. Louis Safety Council's demand that Mayor Kiel remove City Judge Homer because the Judge imposed only a \$5 fine on Joseph Stockman for driving his automobile through a street-car safety zone, Stockman's offense against the traffic laws being the tenth, of which fact the Judge was ignorant, would have more weight if other courts could show better records in traffic law enforcement.

Stockman, without a valid excuse, should have been heavily fined for driving into the safety zone. He, fortunately, injured no one. But the grand jury has just decided that a young woman who drove into such a zone and killed a man who was waiting with others to board a street car was not criminally liable for the act. And how many Judges would have shown greater zeal for the cause of the pedestrian than Judge Homer did, knowing nothing of the fact that the accused person was a habitual offender?

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The \$5 fine for a traffic violation that may jeopardize life is altogether too common. It is a joke to the reckless driver, an invitation to continue on his reckless way, charging the little fine and loss of time to profit and loss, of less real consequence than a rise in the price of gasoline.

NO TAINTED GOVERNORSHIP.

Joseph J. Mestres, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee of St. Louis, thinks Dr. Nelson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, should contest the election of the Republican candidate, Sam A. Baker. Mr. Mestres believes there were sufficient frauds and irregularities in the city to wipe out Mr. Baker's plurality. He refers to occurrences that came under his own observation, besides reports submitted to him from numerous sources.

It must be assumed that Dr. Nelson is familiar with all the facts in Mr. Mestres' possession. It is now a month and a half since the election was held. If a contest is warranted Dr. Nelson ought to know it by this time. Apparently he does not.

Indecision seems to be a weakness of Dr. Nelson. His lack of conviction and the courage of conviction was evidenced during the campaign. It probably defeated him. His hesitancy, his Fabianism, his vacillation still attend him. But if Dr. Nelson does not know what he intends to do he should know what he ought to do. He should know whether the evidence he has procured justifies him in contesting Mr. Baker's election.

If Dr. Nelson does not know that now he never will know it. If he does know it he should act. If he intends to file a contest he should, as a matter of public duty, say so. If he does not intend to file such a contest he should, as a matter of public duty, say so.

If Mr. Baker was not honestly elected, if his apparent plurality was accomplished by fraud, if his title to the office is tainted, the public has a right to know it, and Dr. Nelson has no right to omit any effort required to make that fact known. But if Mr. Baker was honestly elected Dr. Nelson is not dealing fairly with the public in pursuing a policy which serves to create a doubt as to that fact.

The Post-Dispatch desires to say just this much to Dr. Nelson:

The people of Missouri do not want the governorship of their State decided by fraud at the polls. And the people of Missouri do not want the governorship of their State decided by a packed legislative jury.

WHEN TELEPATHY HITS ITS STRIDE.

Now we have something authoritative on the question of telepathy, or thought-reading. The Earl of Balfour, statesman and scientist, asserts that he and six other well-known Englishmen sat in a closed room and concentrated on certain subjects, while Prof. Gilbert Murray, regius professor of Greek and noted scholar, sat in a room 36 feet away and tried to read their thoughts. In this he was more successful than chance could explain. Four attempts brought good results.

Years ago the famous newspaper editor, William Stead, reported that he had succeeded many times in experiments of this kind, even reading the thoughts of friends across the sea, and vice versa. But no one believed him. He was an editor. Now that we have a real Lord, an Earl of the realm, vouching for it, telepathy will probably attract the smartest of our smart sets.

And with telepathy in full, universal bloom this would be a different world. Suppose, by whispering the word concentrate to ourselves we could tell what Wayne Wheeler really thinks about prohibition, what Col. Forbes thinks of Mortimer, what La Follette thinks about the Republican party, what Senator Brookhart thinks of the Constitution. Imagine, too, what 100 per cent efficient telepathy would reveal in the daily associations and contacts of life! Those "social lies that warp from the living truth" which Mr. Tennyson roundly cursed would every last one of them be exposed. Deceit, deception, diplomacy, finesse, tact would all be routed. Babe Truth would crack out a homer every time he came to bat. And with everybody perfectly miserable the kill-joys could then die happy and go to whatever hells a just destiny has prepared for them.

DR. JORDAN'S PEACE PLAN.

As a leading educator, Dr. David Starr Jordan won the \$25,000 peace prize offered by Raphael Herman with a comprehensive scheme looking to worldwide co-operation by educational leaders and organizations with the object of combating jingoism, strutting patriotism, militarism, chauvinism in school history textbooks and elsewhere; in general, the clearing away of international prejudices and the cultivation of amity among the nations through the work of committees of school leaders to study these subjects and make their findings of universal application through publicity.

Future wars between great nations will hardly be possible without popular sanction on the part of the peoples concerned. But it still holds that the masses of the people can be and will be led into war or kept out of it by educated public opinion, the educators being all those who, through training or position, can make a case for or against a proposed war. And one of the powerful factors in this articulate element in any nation is the school, using that word in its broad sense as meaning the educational fraternity, the college faculties, not omitting the students, who have often been leaders in revolutionary or patriotic uprisings. And all the way down, to the grammar and elementary schools. Dr. Jordan's scheme can be utilized to destroy the various pernicious ideals and obsessions that tend to set citizens of one country against those of another and arouse that demonic spirit which would plunge a nation into a foolish or unnecessary conflict with a neighbor.

And now to carry out Dr. Jordan's plan. Educational leaders all over the world are called upon to form the necessary committees, among which are two to study the League of Nations and the International Court of Justice. Dr. Jordan will have won the prize in vain, and his work for peace will be no further advanced, unless others take it up with him and see it through.

Gilbert Murray predicts "wirelessing" by mind within the present generation. Isn't it about time for the Amalgamated Ananias Clubs to join in a movement for the prevention of mind reading?



A CORNER-STONE TO BUILD UPON

JUST A MINUTE

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THE AMERICAN MONARCHISTS.

Let us all fall on our knees and thank God that there are men and women who still have the courage and idealism to sound the battle cry of the American Republic. And to war for the establishment here and abroad of a society based on birth and deriving its prerogatives in hereditary succession. In short, let us thank Him most fervently for the Monday Opera Club.

There are, alas, countries where Counts, Earls and even Princes of the blood, are not in good odor. The malign and creeping influence of Rousseau, Bentham and Thomas Jefferson has done its deadly work in the seats of the mighty, while those born to the purple languish in the faded drawing rooms of alien climes, their nests confiscated and divided among serfs, their palaces prostrated to the base use of labor unions and sovjets, and their lordly pretensions subjected to ridicule.

By so much more, then, may we of America take pride into ourselves. Here, at least, a Grand Duke is a Grand Duke. What if he dare not venture within 800 miles of his ancestral domain? What if Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay smile at his claims, and bid him in discreet terms to go, soak his head? In New York and Washington, in the stately mansions of Fifth Avenue and Sheridan Circle, he will find plenty to call him "Your Highness," to bend the knee, and to glow with him, over those rosyate days when the usurping sans-culottes will be scattered from the throne room, and the sovereignty of blue blood once more vindicated and restored.

For this balmy and uplifting state we have first to thank Mrs. What's-Her-Name, president of the Colonial Dames of America, and Capt. George Diamantoff, late of the Imperial Court of the Romanoffs. It will not do for the derivative to ask who let the Captain in. He is not only in, but "in right." Let those who doubt it peep into the parlors of the Vanderbilt, the Wideners and the Rogers. Even now he acts as an arbiter in the selection of that new "five unfired" who are to constitute what is highest and best in American Society—in other words, who are to form the new aristocracy.

With Mrs. What's-Her-Name, he has said: "Standards must be upheld."

There are others in this renaissance; let each receive his and her due. Peruse the names of these new crusaders, bent on rescuing the evening suit from the unclean hands of the proletariat. It reads like a list of the men and their wives who contributed \$5000 or more to the last Republican campaign. It consists of those who number their railroad shares by the hundred thousand, their old wells by the dozen, their tenements by the acre. They are the quintessence of the well-born and wealthy, the finest flowering of our race.

It is among them that the Grand Duchesse Cyril, rightful Caesarina of all the Russias, has found the royal welcome denied her in more skeptical lands. From them succoring hands and adulatory words go forth to all the disinherited and suffering Romanoffs, Bourbons and Hapsburgs. They are the Monday Opera Club.

What, then, let Stalin, Herriot, Ebert, Cailles and MacDonald look to them-

selves, now and henceforth! Mrs. What's-Her-Name has spoken, Mrs. Vanderbilt and the Grand Duchesse agree, and the American eagle screams: "Standards must be upheld!"

Let us not forget, too, that it was for the that Washington's ragged minions starved at Valley Forge, and the squirrel shooters of Tennessee and Ohio stormed the heights of Cerro Gordo. For this the mighty heart of the rail splitter heaved and bled. For this, no less, Alvin Karp, Whittlessey, and the gallant two million made good their desperate boast on the banks of the Meuse and in the frightful catacombs of Cambrai. You doubt this? Nay, never doubt it. For while these were perishing so valiantly, there were others who bought and sold, who wrung great subsidies from desperate Congressmen, who, under the eyes of distracted executives, stalked off enormous tracts of land, and, in the name of the New Deal, natural wealth, who lent money at high rates of interest, and so, in all, laid the foundations for vast fortunes and enabled their descendants of today, marshalled by a Caesar Captain and paying homage to a Romanoff Duchess, to declare the strange and cowardly and unresponsible posterity of those heroes:

"Standards must be upheld."

PAUL Y. ANDERSON.

Sir: Probably one reason why the courts are subject to so much criticism is that they are trying to imitate the drug stores. The latter are supposed to be for the disposal of drugs; but as a matter of fact they handle everything else but drugs. The court is supposed to handle and weigh facts; but instead it considers everything else but facts, or at least facts pertinent to the case.

Neither the green fields nor purring brooks of a millionaire's family ending up in the poorhouse should ever have any place in a courtroom. The court should get down to the point at issue and stick there until the Mississippi freezes over at New Orleans.

The word "justice" expresses the idea very nicely. Just, ice, or in other words, just ice-cold facts are all that should be considered in court. We hear a lot about the bar of justice. Let it be a bar in fact as well as in name. Let it bar out the sticky, slushy sentiment, bar the copious crocodile tears, bar the many appeals to passion and prejudice, and allow inside the bar just ice-cold facts.

If this policy were followed the work of the court would not only be greatly expedited, but we might then see within the halls of justice more scenes of stern tragedy enacted instead of the now all too frequent ones of travesty and farce.

Let justice stick to just ice-cold facts.

O. S.

"DOINGS IN TASSELTOWN."

Sally Nigglestree has at last got hold of some new music. Her neighbors have expressed their approval by closing their mouths and opening their windows.

When the telephone line comes this way we will not be at a loss for someone to try it out. Tillie Corndropper puts in her spare time practicing in hollering up the rain spout.

Zeb Bubblebug thought he had unearthed the tasks of one of those prehistoric animals in an abandoned well on his place yesterday. A closer examination, however, proved them to be only the handles of an old plow.

P. MARK THOMAS.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

RIGHTS OF HOME AND FAMILY
Senator Duncan A. Fletcher in the American Review.

IF CONGRESS will proceed rapidly to enact legislation not authorized by the Constitution and in violation of the Constitution, in order to take over the control and management of the social and domestic affairs within the exclusive jurisdiction of the States, what may it be supposed Congress will do when it shall be granted unlimited and vast authority to drop this child labor amendment? The new nation which "our fathers brought forth in this continent, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," we are asked to say, shall "plain folks" who have furnished the "earth" be now to learn a new taken doctrine. The man making these announcements went to work when he was ten years of age. His biographer tells us: "During his years in Indiana young Diamantoff was a strong and athletic and long before he was 20 he made a full hand of kinds of work." It is proposed now to tell them how to read and treat the world. We shall have agents of the Federal Government to direct what shall be the occupation, the recreation, the environment of their girls and boys. It is proposed to set up a guardianship over the children of the nation. We shall have agents of the Federal Government to direct what shall be the occupation, the recreation, the environment of their girls and boys. It is proposed to set up a guardianship over the children of the nation.

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Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett V. Thompson of the Hanley road will have their niece, Miss Dorothy Fox, with them for the holidays. Miss Fox is a senior at Miss Bennett's School in Millbrook, N. Y., and will make her debut informally next season. She has made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. En route to St. Louis she will be the guest for a few days of her roommate in Chicago.

Miss Jane Pitting, daughter of Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, returned last night from the Knox School at Cooperstown, N. Y., for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord have taken possession of the George Welch Simmons home, which they recently purchased at Clayton and Hanley roads.

Mrs. August Anheuser of Germany, who, with her husband and their sons, is visiting relatives in St. Louis, will be honor guest at an informal luncheon to be given today by Mrs. William J. Porter at 1718 Westminster place at the University Club. Mrs. Porter was a guest at the Anheuser home during one of her recent trips abroad.

Mrs. Ira W. Fischer of 4944 Forest Park boulevard and her son, George, will depart early next week for Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Rand, who have been making their home at the Forest Park Hotel since their marriage, have taken an apartment at 2162 Waterman avenue, near the University Club.

Miss Marjorie Strickler, daughter of 725 Kingsland avenue, will be honor guest at a tea to be given Dec. 31 from 3 to 5:30 at the Forest Park Hotel by her mother. Miss Strickler will return Saturday from Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nicolls of the War Apartments will depart today to spend the Christmas season with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nicolls Jr., and their children, at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y., and their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Halley E. Yates, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Col. Yates has been commanding at the island since last June.

Mrs. Philip A. McDermott of Barmine avenue has sent out cards

TO LEAVE FOR EAST



—Miss Le Bow, N. Y. photo.

Mrs. E. A. Le Bow of the Gatesworth Hotel will depart today for the East to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Skinner, formerly of St. Louis, and Henry Beck of New York, at Newark, N. J. Mr. Le Bow will join his wife for the holidays. They will spend two months in New York and the late winter in Florida.

for a bridge luncheon to be given at 1 o'clock Jan. 2, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Louise McDermott. Miss McDermott is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville, and will return home tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert S. Woodruff, her infant son and daughter, Jean, will arrive in St. Louis Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Lindsey, 5463 Delmar boulevard. Mr. Woodruff will join his family later.

Miss Olive Loughlin, daughter of Mrs. Phil Higgins of Pershing avenue, will return home Saturday from Madison, Wis., where she has been attending the University of Wisconsin.

SECOND SERIES OF SCHOOL CONCERTS HELD

Ganz Becomes Lecturer as Well as Conductor in Explaining Music to Pupils.

Lecturer as well as conductor was Rudolph Ganz yesterday afternoon at Soldan High School auditorium, when before an audience of 1800 eighth grade pupils from North and West St. Louis, the Symphony Orchestra played the second of the series of five school concerts given this year by arrangement with the Board of Education.

The program was a duplication of that presented last month at Cleveland High School to inaugurate the series, and later offered to the pupils of private, parochial and St. Louis County public schools in the first of the co-operative children's concerts at the Odeon in November. It was devoted entirely to familiarizing the children with the string choir of the orchestra.

Violin, viola, violoncello and contrabass were introduced by Ganz in happy manner and the total range of each instrument was demonstrated. Then matches of melody was played as solos.

Ward's "America the Beautiful" was sung by the children with fine effect under Ganz's leadership, as was Beethoven's "Hymn of Peace." A Christmaslike variant in the program was the singing by the children of "Silent Night."

Rossini's "William Tell" overture opened the orchestral program after talk in which Ganz gained the good will of his new listeners, and was followed by the Beethoven

audience. How can a theatre entertain an audience of 2,000,000 persons in a city of 800,000 population? That is the annual record of the Missouri Theatre, the great community center of this city, with a weekly patronage of more than 40,000 souls. The equivalent of three visits from every man, woman and child within our boundaries. What a wonderful evidence of popularity.

The Missouri is a Famous Players theatre, the largest amusement institution west of Chicago. Its reputation has not been built on bigness but on character; on the superiority of the Famous Players-Lasky Pictures it offers you and on those touches of service and humanness that have made a building into a living factor in the community.

St. Louis was a movie pioneer among cities. The Missouri Theatre placed motion picture presentation here on the level of a great art. Only New York and Chicago can compare with us.

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Big Sporting Palace in Munich. Correspondence of the Associated Press. MUNICH, Nov. 26.—One of the largest sporting palaces in Germany is to be built here on a tract formerly occupied by a munitions works. The place will have a seating capacity of 14,700, with room for 2,000 stables. The proposed place also will be used for conventions and political meetings, but sporting events will have preference of dates.

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WILL OF MRS. MCCLUNEY FILED

Bequest of \$2500 Made.

The will of Mrs. Clara E. McCluney, who died Aug. 16, was filed for probate yesterday. She made bequest totaling \$2500, and after making a few other specific bequests she placed the remainder of her estate in trust.

She provided that \$150 a month is to be paid to her sister-in-law, Mary Belle Gardner, during her life; \$350 a month to her daughter, Clara and Mildred McCluney, during their lives, and the remainder of the income is to be divided equally among the rest of her children—John H. Samuel C. James and Daniel McCluney, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and Mrs. Ethel Loutreil. The trust is to be terminated when a majority of the beneficiaries see fit to end it. Samuel and James McCluney are named trustees and executors.

Mrs. McCluney was the widow of John H. McCluney, former publisher. She lived at 4129 Westminster place.

AMUSEMENTS
SHUBERT JEFFERSON
TONIGHT, 8:15—MAT. SAT. 2:15
WALKER
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DR. DAY GOES TO TAKE CHARGE OF OLDEST BOSTON CHURCH

Has Been for 25 Years in Charge of Church of the Messiah Here.

The Rev. Dr. John W. Day, for 25 years pastor of the Church of the Messiah, 5255 Enright avenue, departed today for Boston, where for some time he will be in charge of the First Church in Boston, the official title of that Unitarian congregation to which Gov. John Winthrop belonged. The church is the oldest in Boston and is at Marlborough and Berkeley streets.

Dr. Day has not made definite plans for his future, but said today that he would live in the East, where two sons reside. He came to St. Louis a quarter of a century ago to become pastor of the Church of the Messiah, in which capacity he remained until a year ago, when he was given a leave of absence for a year, which was spent in foreign travel. The house at 218 North Seventh street, in which he and Mrs. Day resided, was built for them when they came to St. Louis and had been occupied by them continuously since.

Mrs. Day accompanied her husband East. Their son, Dr. Anthony Day, will remain in St. Louis.

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Zeppelin Toys Favorites.

By the Associated Press. NUREMBERG, Dec. 18.—Toy automobiles are decidedly the fashion in this year's Christmas market, and next comes the Zeppelin. Miniature "ZR 3s" are fairly glutting the German toy market. As millions of German children saw the Los Angeles in its various trial flights before the big hop to America, the toy Zeppelin appeals to them mightily. In the realm of dolls, the cloth doll, indestructible but rather ugly, is the predominant variety.

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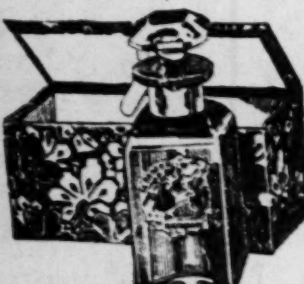
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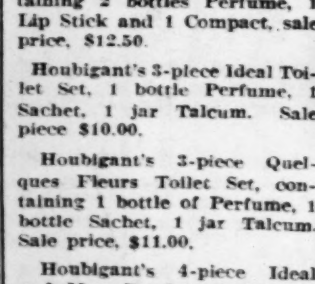


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Coty's 4-piece Toilet Set in the following odors: L'Origan, Paris, Chypre and Emeraude, containing 1 bottle Perfume, bottle Toilet Water, box Face Powder and Jar Talcum. Sale price \$12.50.

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Houbigant's Ideal or Quelques Fleurs, 4-piece Set, containing 2 bottles Perfume, 1 Lip Stick and 1 Compact, sale price, \$12.50.

Houbigant's 3-piece Ideal Toilet Set, 1 bottle Perfume, 1 Sachet, 1 Jar Talcum. Sale price \$10.00.

Houbigant's 3-piece Quelques Fleurs Toilet Set, containing 1 bottle of Perfume, 1 bottle Sachet, 1 Jar Talcum. Sale price, \$11.00.

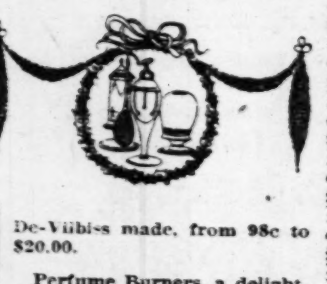
Houbigant's 4-piece Ideal and Mon Boudoir Toilet Set, containing 1 ounce bottle Perfume, 4 ounce bottle Toilet Water, 1 ounce Sachet, 1 Jar Talcum. Sale price, \$15.00.

Houbigant's 5-piece Ideal Toilet Set containing 2 ounce bottle Perfume, 8 ounce bottle Toilet Water, Face Powder, 1 bottle Sachet and Cake Soap. Sale price, \$25.00.

Houbigant's 5-piece Quelques Fleurs Toilet Set, containing 2 ounces Extract, 8 ounces Toilet Water, Sachet, Soap, and Face Powder. Sale price, \$27.50.

Narcissus de Chine, 4-piece Toilet Set, containing, Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder and double gold-plated Compact. Sale price, \$4.49.

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Jontel, 6-piece Toilet Set, containing Perfume, Toilet Water, Rouge. Sale price, \$8.95.

Djer-Kiss 7-piece Toilet Set, containing Perfume, Toilet Water, Sachet, glass jar Talcum, Soap, double Compact and flacon Perfume. Sale price, \$10.00.

CASE TRIED FIVE TIMES IS IN SUPREME COURT

First Conviction of Murder Charge Reversed—Three Trials Without Verdict.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—A Taney County murder case that has been tried five times in the Circuit Courts of Taney and Christian counties, and reversed once in the Supreme Court of error in the instructions and rulings on evidence, is back in the Supreme Court a second time, on appeal, and is docketed for the January call of Division No. 2 of the Court. The jury failed to agree in three of the five trials.

The appeal is that of Press Rozell and I. E. Smith, sentenced to 10 years each in the penitentiary, on conviction of second-degree murder for the killing of Abner Holcomb, 64-year-old farmer, near Herculides, Mo., in August, 1912. Holcomb died after being shot six times with pistol bullets and beaten on the head with rocks, during a quarrel with Smith and Rozell over a steer. Smith and Rozell claimed the shots were fired in self-defense when Holcomb threw rocks at them.

Smith and Rozell were convicted of second-degree murder in the first trial in Taney County Circuit Court on Jan. 1, 1920, Smith being sentenced to 15 years in prison and Rozell to 10 years. Evidence of the State was based largely on a dying statement by Holcomb naming the two men as his assailants. The trial Judge overruled an attempt by the defense to prove that Holcomb was an infidel, and that no weight, therefore, could be given to his dying statement. The Supreme Court held the testimony should have been admitted. The conviction was reversed on that ruling and errors in instructions to the jury.

When the case came up again in April, 1920, a change of venue was taken to Christian County Circuit Court, where it was tried four more times. Three of these hearings resulted in mistrials and a conviction was obtained in the fifth trial. The defendants appealed from the second conviction.

NORRIS WARNS SENATE OF WATER POWER TRUST
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ergy that they can send over the wire, and the possible loss they will sustain in carrying out the provisions which require them after six years to make 40,000 tons of nitrate.

In other words, the Coolidge bill proposes that this water power, which ought to be owned and now is owned by the people of the United States, developed with their money developed in the stress and the trial of the war, shall be used as a subsidy and thus to that extent prevent the people from getting the benefit of the distribution of the power.

Underwood Says He Is Glad He and Coolidge Are in Accord.

By the Associated Press.
Replying to the charges of Senator Norris, Senator Underwood of Alabama declared Muscle Shoals legislation should not be regarded as political and said he was glad that he and the President were in accord on the question.

He declared the President was observing custom when he made known his attitude on the Muscle Shoals question in his message to Congress and accused Senator Norris of being a follower of popular principles in advocating Government instead of private operation.

Senator Underwood also charged that "an organized filibuster to prevent action on the Muscle Shoals bill" was in progress, and warned the Senate that unless some bill was passed before March 4, the water would be allowed to go over the spillways and property worth \$2,000,000 "would be dead to the world."

Senate leaders plan today to attempt with renewed energy to have a time set for a vote on Muscle Shoals legislation, with the understanding, if necessary, that it can be changed in conference to meet any serious objection.

BORAH SUGGESTS THREE STEPS FOR OUTLAWING WAR
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ent tribunal with jurisdiction and power to determine all controversies involving construction of international law or treaties; and, "declaring by and through that war is a crime no longer to be recognized at any time as a legitimate instrument for settlement of international disputes."

"In other words," said Senator Borah, "if war comes it must be without the shield or sanction of law but in violation of it, as piracy or slavery, or peonage, or murder."

Public opinion would be more potent in the enforcement of judgments handed down by the World Court than armies or navies, Borah of Idaho, declared.

"Although" force unfortunately has its place in the administration of law," he said, "it is nevertheless subordinate to public opinion and to public opinion and moral force we must appeal if we are to have peace."

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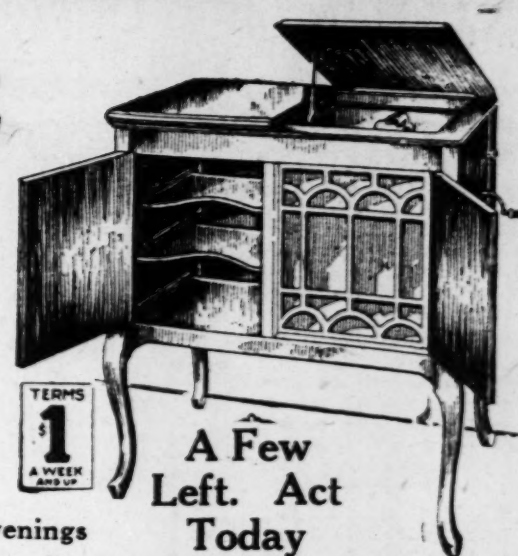
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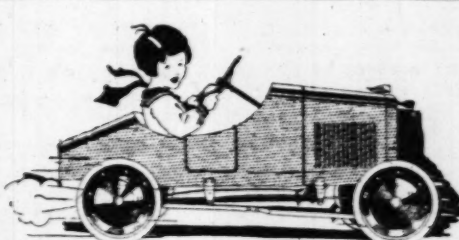
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Victim of Lynched Negro Dead.
By the Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—
Ike Eastwood, Nolensville grocer,
victim of Sam Smith, negro, who
was lynched here Monday night,
died yesterday of wounds inflicted
by Smith.

PAIR PICK ON WRONG MAN FOR FROLIC ON STREET CAR

Two Men Abuse Passenger Who
Happens to Be Policeman and
Land in Jail.

Meivn C. McGill, a painter, and
Andrew S. Voellinger, a decorator,
got a little gay on a Bellefontaine
car last evening, but picked on the
wrong man, Patrolman Jesse Car-
row.

Carrow reported that McGill sat
on him, but was removed, then
Voellinger asked: "Don't you like
it?" and slapped the policeman's
face, swearing. Carrow arrested
them then, but McGill hit him with
a can of white paint, which broke
and splattered over the policeman,
the car and a passenger who was
three seats away.

The policeman had to use force
to subdue them. He reported that
a city hospital physician said Mc-
Gill had been drinking and Voel-
linger had a bruise on his face and cuts
on his lips. McGill resides at 4117 A
North Twentieth street and Voel-
linger at 3450 Miami street.

GALLAHER GOT \$1900 FROM FAY, HE TESTIFIES

Former Laclede Gas Em-
ploye Gives Details of
"Agreement" With Union
Electric Engineer.

ASSERTS PAYMENTS
WERE COMMISSIONS

Canceled Checks Presented
in Evidence at Trial of
Trust Suit Against Union
Company.

William S. Gallaher, former su-
perintendent of the electrical de-
partment of the Laclede Gas Light
Co., testified yesterday that he re-
ceived "between \$1500 and \$1900"
from the late William S. Fay, pri-
vately employed consulting engi-
neer of the Union Electric Light
and Power Co., during the years of
a "business arrangement" between
them to handle light and power
contracts between the two utili-
ties.

Gallaher, star witness for the
defendant Union Electric Co. in
a suit brought by a power user to
recover damages allegedly sustained
because it had to purchase current
at a higher rate because of the
"arrangement," made this asser-
tion in the course of an all-day
cross-examination by Edward W.
Foristel, attorney for the plaintiff,
the Wiles-Chipman Lumber Co.

Canceled checks presented
introduced into the record a number
of canceled checks for a total
slightly in excess of \$2500, which
Gallaher identified as having been
paid to him by Fay between the
years of 1916 and 1920. Some of
the checks were made payable to
"William Gallaher" and others to
"William Gallagher" and "Gall-
gher," the witness admitted. But
severe cross-examination failed to
draw an admission that the checks
were so drawn to conceal his
identity.

"You knew you were a traitor to
your company in accepting this
money; what service did you ren-
der?" shouted Foristel.
"Fay paid me the money as a
split in the commission on new
business we couldn't handle," the
witness replied. "What our com-
pany couldn't give service to, I
would tell Fay about and we split."
Foristel sought to draw from the
witness an account of a visit to the
office of Theodore Rassieur, attor-
ney for the Union Electric, in 1920,
after Fay had been removed from
the employment of the utility and
allegedly instigated the suit of the
Wiles-Chipman Co. and four other
power users. The suits, for approx-
imately \$10,000, are predicated on
alleged conspiracy of bribery by
Fay of Gallaher to turn down ap-
plications for current to the La-
clede company.

Took Fay to Lawyer's Office.
"Yes, I got Fay and took him to
Rassieur's office," the witness stat-
ed.

"And then you left, didn't you?"
charged Foristel. "You didn't have
the nerve to face it out?"
"I said, 'Mr. Rassieur, here is
your man,' and left."

"Didn't Judge Rassieur say,
"This apparently has been a dam-
ning conspiracy; let's get at all the
facts?"
"No, sir," the witness vehemently
denied.

In addition to the checks men-
tioned, the plaintiff's counsel in-
troduced canceled checks totaling
\$500, made out to "Margaret
Casey," Fay's secretary. The witness
was asked if these did not rep-
resent sums paid him in cash
by Fay for certain "special ser-
vices," in addition to the regular
"arrangement."

"Absolutely not," the witness ve-
hemently asserted. "I never did
a crooked deal in my life."

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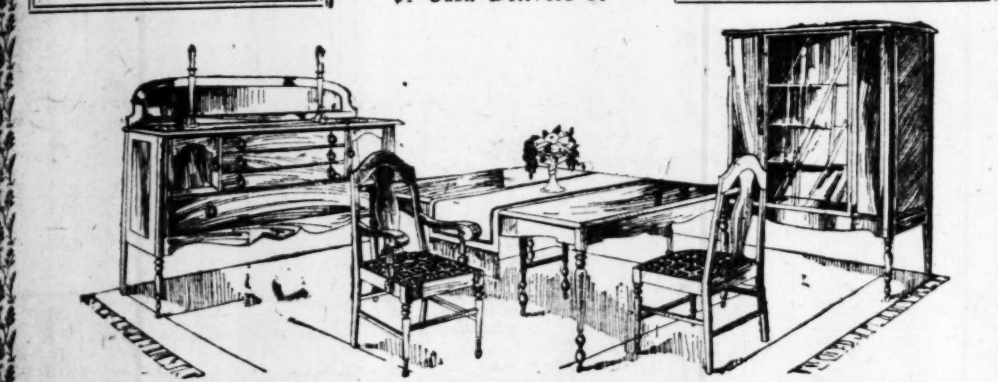
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DEFENDS ATTACK ON STORY
OF FRANKLIN'S KITE AND KEYDr. McArdle Declares There Is No
Record of Franklin Saying He
Made Experiment.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—To meet criticisms of his statement that, if Benjamin Franklin had performed the kite and key experiment attributed to him, he would have been killed, Alexander McArdle, professor of meteorology at Harvard and director of the Blue Hill Observatory, yesterday said Franklin himself had never said he flew the kite.

It is Dr. Stuber's "Life of Franklin" that serves as the basis for the popular misconception of the kite experiment depicted on \$10 bank notes (old issue), according to the scientist, and Franklin's letter to Peter Collinson, cited by many as proof, merely said that if such a

thing were done such a result would be obtained.

As a matter of fact, according to Prof. McArdle, it has been established that lightning rods were erected on at least two buildings before the kite could have been flown; Franklin, himself a newspaper man, never wrote of his test for his own or any other newspaper, although he did write imaginative accounts of Indian messengers that caused Dr. McArdle to say that he was not a stickler for the truth. "I never said Franklin did not fly a kite," Dr. McArdle said. "Franklin does not say he did."

St. Louis Woman Injured in Crash.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Abed Abd Rahman died of injuries he received when he was struck by a taxicab last night; Miss F. J. Henderson, 65, of St. Louis, is at a hospital seriously injured as a result of a collision between the automobile

Lady Astor's New
Hat Brightens the
House of Commons

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—LADY ASTOR created a mild sensation in the House of Commons yesterday. She was greeted with general cheering when, on rising to ask a question, it was noticed that she had replaced her familiar "parliamentary" hat, a small dark, three-cornered affair, by a smart modern creation, trimmed in bright colors.

bile in which she was riding, and another, and Mrs. Emma Garfield, 29, and Miss Margaret Houghy, 17, were under treatment at their homes for injuries received in another accident.

BALDWIN PLANS
TARIFF ACT FOR
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Liberals and Labor Oppose
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UNDER GUISE OF
SAFEGUARDING TRADE

Lloyd George Calls Baldwin Protection Proposal,
Badly Beaten Year Ago,
a Dishonest Shuffle.

BY JOHN L. BALDERSTON,
London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
Copyright, 1924, by the Press and Publishing Co., Inc., New York City.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Tory Government, with its majority of more than 200 in the House of Commons—thanks to the Russian scare which closed the election campaign—proposes to introduce a general tariff by the side door, although Premier Baldwin was crushed on the protection issue last year.

"That appears to be the gist of Baldwin's announcements in the debate last evening, in which he outlined his proposed amendments to the safeguarding of industries act. The Liberals moved an amendment to the address of the King, opposing what they and Labor regarded as an introduction of "tariffs and preferences." This motion was beaten and the address was then voted, 239 to 151.

Baldwin admitted the Government had no mandate from the nation for protection, but said it had a mandate for safeguarding industries. The imperial conference resolutions of last year, providing for preference in favor of the dominions, were thrown out by Parliament when Labor was in office. Baldwin said these would be reintroduced.

"We can never get a complete system of preference without taxes on food," he said. "That is not practical politics today, but the imperial Economic Committee will be asked to consider preference on meat and fruit."

Brings Storm of Protest.
This brought a storm of protest from Labor and Liberals, all free traders. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Cabinet, and former Premier Lloyd George for the Liberals denounced the Premier's statement as a dishonest shuffle. Lloyd George was cheered by both opposition benches when he asserted:

"The Premier's speech means the fiscal system on which the trade and commerce of this country have been built up for many years is to be completely changed by operation of proposals which are falsely called amendments of the safeguarding of industries act. The Premier has really announced a general tariff."

Baldwin announced the sitting of an advisory committee to deal with marketing Dominion goods. He said the Treasury would spend £1,000,000 (normally \$5,000,000) a year to assist the committee in getting colonial goods here and obtain a substantial share of the home markets.

This, he admitted, foreshadows legislation enabling "a general duty" to be imposed on foreign goods for the benefit of any industry that can prove it is subjected to competition of exceptional character, such as depreciated exchange, sweating, low wages or "difference of taxation."

Opposition Interpretations.
The opposition claims that this means a general tariff is based on Baldwin's affirmative answer to Lloyd George's question whether "duty would be imposed on all countries because of 'exceptional' competition from one."

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, although he has been a free trader all his life, supported the Prime Minister's statement. He admitted the Bill would have to be carefully drawn to prevent it from becoming the basis for a general tariff.

"All manufacturers will seek protection," Lloyd George complained. "No commodity will escape. I challenge the Government to name one."

The charge that the Government is breaking its campaign pledges is based on Baldwin's assurance to an electorate that there would be no protection and no taxation of food. Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, said: "That pledge enabled conservatives to gain not less than 1,000,000 votes."

Robbers Take Automobile.
Three young men in a Ford automobile followed Stephens S. Adams of 4435 Forest Park boulevard, as he drove his 1920 Packard into the alley behind his home last night. Two men with revolvers forced Adams to get out and drove away in his machine, while the third man followed in the Ford.

Store Manager Robbed.

Alfred E. Harris of 4119 Westminster place, manager of the Kroger store at 4564 Kennerly avenue, was robbed of \$45 last night by a man who held him up as he walked from the store to a street car.

DITTRICHSTEIN OFF FOR ITALY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Leo Dittrichstein, actor well known to the American stage, sailed on the Maestri with Mrs. Dittrichstein and hereafter will make his home in Italy. He will retire from the

stage. He is 57 years old and in excellent health.

The actor said before leaving that 10 years ago he suffered a breakdown from overwork and went partly to pieces about a year ago. "Now I look forward," he said, "to a life of peace and quiet."

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passing crowd fascinates me and like to study the types. I shall remain an American, and will come back occasionally for a visit. I have not become wealthy but have laid aside sufficient to make a study of the people. A comfortably and modestly."

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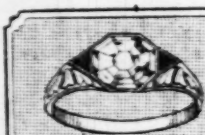
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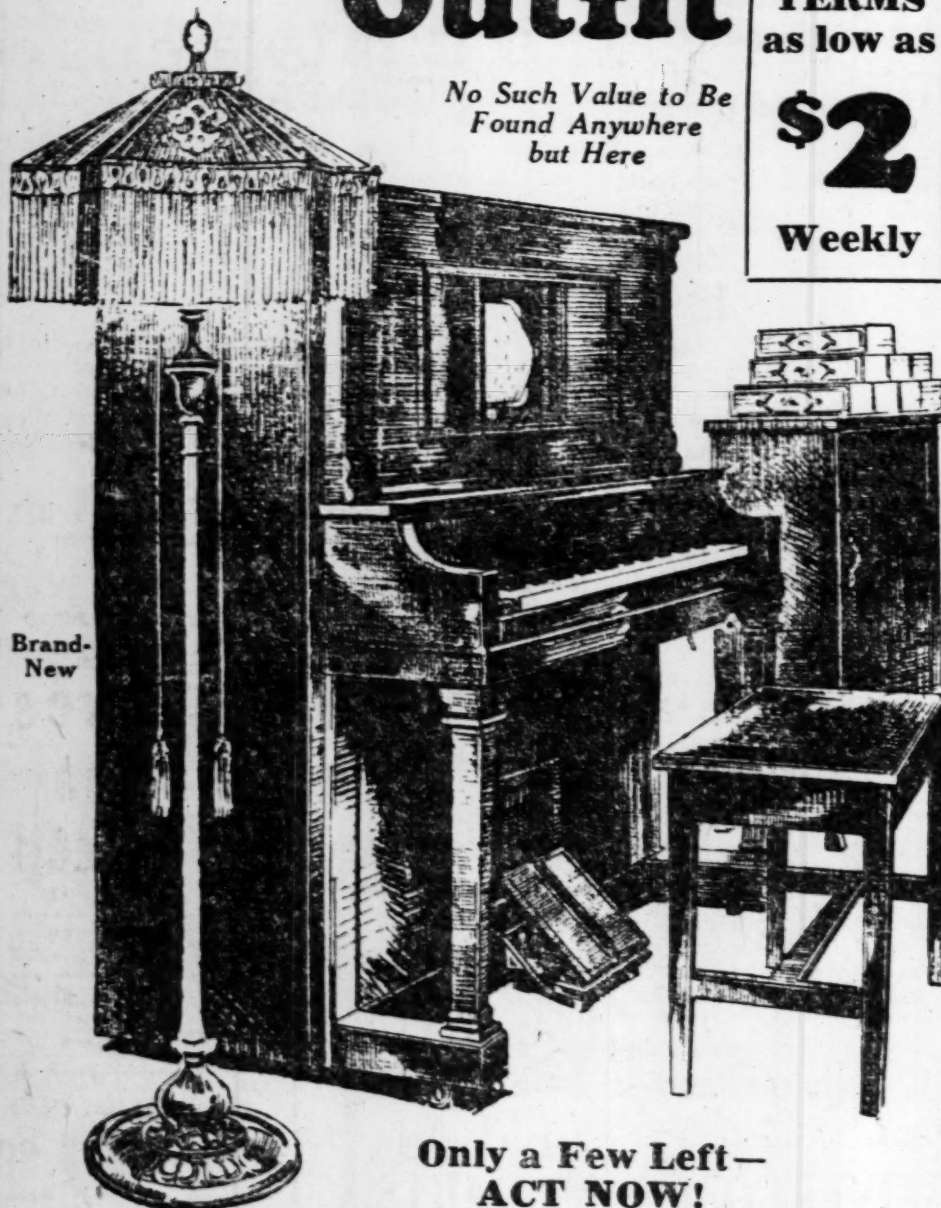
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TO TRAP RATS IN NEW ORLEANS

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he emphasized, have been reported, and the appropriation was sought merely to enable the experts to get to work immediately upon extermination of the disease among the animals.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—"There is no increase in the number of infected rats trapped in New Orleans," Dr. E. L. Leckert, City Health Officer, said when informed that Congress had been requested for an appropriation of \$275,000.

"The appropriation was requested after a conference between Dr. John McMillen of the United States Public Health Service, who is in charge of plague research and

control work here; Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, and myself," Dr. Leckert said. "The fund will be used in routine work of trapping rats, which requires the services of approximately 100 men."

Lecture on Tapestry.

Dr. Phyllis Ackerman, an authority on tapestry, will lecture at the City Art Museum Saturday at 3:15 p. m. on "Life of the Fifteenth Century as Reflected by Tapestry." Dr. Ackerman, who is a resident of California, will illustrate her lecture with lantern slides. The lecture is open to the public.

\$8000 CLAIM FOR SERVICES REDUCED TO \$1500 BY JURY

Mrs. Laura Dixon Sought Amount for Acting as Companion of Mrs. Maria Haynes.

A jury in Circuit Judge Miller's court yesterday further reduced to \$1500 the \$8000 claim of Mrs. Laura Dixon of 6712 Vermont avenue, based on services rendered to Mrs. Maria Haynes covering a period of 17 years.

After Mrs. Haynes' death three years ago, Mrs. Dixon filed her claim in the Probate Court. She alleged that she had acted as companion, caretaker and escort for

Mrs. Haynes, who promised to reward her, but failed to do so in her will.

Probate Judge Holtcamp refused to allow the claim in full, but did render judgment in favor of the petitioner for \$4800. This was considered too much by John E. Gaskill and Albert J. Michel, executors of Mrs. Haynes' will, so they took an appeal to the Circuit Court and called for a jury. It was the contention of the executors that the petitioner rendered the services as a friend.

Mrs. Haynes bequeathed the bulk of her estate, valued at more than \$40,000, to the W. C. T. U. She also made a bequest of \$500 to the Masonic Home of Missouri.

GIRL SHOT SETP-FATHER FOR BEATING HER MOTHER, SHE SAYS

Telephone Operator Held at Jackson, Minn., After Tragedy in Home.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSON, Minn., Dec. 18.—Miss Annie Mae Ragsdale, 18 years old, telephone operator, is being held on a charge of having shot and killed her stepfather, H. E. Warren, at their home on the Clinton road, near here, last night.

Miss Ragsdale told the police the shooting was the result of her efforts to protect her mother. She said that, after the family had retired, she was awakened by

screams from her mother's room. On entering the room, she said, according to the police, she found Warren beating her mother and was attacked by the stepfather when she attempted to interfere. Obtaining a pistol in Warren's suitcase, she said, she fired at him.

U. S. Ambassador to Mexico III.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, is leaving today for Cuernavaca, hoping a change in climate will help him recuperate from the attack of jaundice which he has been suffering. The Ambassador will spend Christmas at Cuernavaca.

PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF ADRIAN, MO., BANK CONVICTED

Federal Jury Finds Them Guilty of Misapplication of Customers' Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—W. H. Long and R. G. Wilson, president and cashier of the First National Bank of Adrian, Mo., were found guilty by a jury in Federal Court here of misapplication of customers' bonds and with making false reports to the Comptroller of Currency. Sentence was deferred by Judge Albert L. Reeves until Jan. 28.

The verdict was returned yesterday after a lengthy deliberation. The trial opened Dec. 8.

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Automobile Accessories as Gifts Make Holidays Happier

The practicable, tested accessories that add so much to the enjoyment of operating an automobile never have been so numerous and varied as at this Christmas season. Inventors have been working overtime until it seems as if they had devised something to meet every possible need of the motorist, from heaters to make the open model with winter enclosure snug and cozy to a hundred and one other things to make driving on open road or city street easier and more pleasant.

This has a very practical value just now, for motor car accessories solve the gift problem for thousands of people. There are few to whom such accessories would not be acceptable. A visit to any accessory store or automobile dealer handling them will reveal a variety so wide as to make it almost impossible to fail to find something suitable.

There are heating devices galore, moderately priced, easy to install and operated by heat from the exhaust that otherwise would be wasted. Of windshield wipers the number is legion, some operated by hand, some mechanical, others worked by electricity at a touch on lever or button. To the man who has wrestled with the greasing problem nothing could be more welcome than a set of nipples and grease into every part of a bearing, displacing the old lubricating material and putting new in its place. A front or rear bumper makes a splendid present. The variety of rear end signals, of spot lights, or mirrors and glass side wings and step plates is almost endless. Then there are snubbers, which mean so much to comfort, especially when using balloon tires, not to forget stabilizers and shock absorbers.

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Victor Heaters, for all cars,		Maxwell, all models	\$3.95
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30x3 1/2	\$2.19	Automatic Wipers	\$2.95
31x4	\$2.49	Motor-driven Horns	\$3.45
32x4 1/2	\$2.98	Flower Vases	68c
TIRES			
30x3 1/2 Cord Tires	\$6.45	Ash Trays and Match Box	89c
30x3 1/2 Fabric	\$5.95	Side Curtains, Ford touring	\$5.45
32x4 Cord	\$12.95	Side Curtains, Ford roadster	\$4.25
34x4 Cord	\$15.95	Top Recoveries, Ford touring	\$4.95
30x3 1/2 Tubes	\$1.35	Top Recoveries, Ford roadster	\$3.95
31x4, 32-33 Tubes	\$1.95	Electric Cigar Lighter	95c
Head and Radiator Covers for		Spot Light	98c
Ford, 1923	\$1.95	Stop Light	70c
Chevrolet, 490	\$2.95	Parking Light	

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Spare Tire Chains	.65c
Ford Coupe Carpets	\$1.89
Door-Opening Curtains Chevrolet Roadster	\$7.75
Chevrolet Touring	\$9.65
Ford Touring	\$7.25
Ford Roadster	\$5.50
Stop Lights, complete	.98c
Shaler Vulcanizers	\$1.19
Flower Vases	.98c
Ash Receivers	.89c
Cigar Lighters	.79c
Parking Lamps	.79c
Trouble Lamps	.98c
MONOGRAM LOCKING CAPS	
For Chevrolet, Star, Ford and Gray Cars	\$2.85
DASHBOARD CLOCKS	
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Genuine German Bosch Horns \$24.50		Fire Extinguisher, for	\$1.80
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\$1.50 Windshield Cleaners	.75c	Fire Cover, all sizes	.50c
Milwaukee Timers	\$1.50	Fire Cover, all sizes	.50c
\$5 Automatic Windshield Cleaner	\$2.50	Chevrolet Center Braces and License Holder; complete	\$1.35
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3-DAY CRIME CAREER OF FOUR BOYS ENDED

Confessions Obtained From
Them and Identifications
Made by Three Robbery
Victims.

A three-day career in crime of four boys of 15 and 16 years ended yesterday in confessions and identification by three robbery victims after a stolen automobile was found abandoned at Kingshighway boulevard and Birchler avenue, near the boys' homes.

The Mounted District were investigating the theft of the automobile of Ray Nolting, 4719 Hammett place, used at 2:49 p. m. yesterday by four robbers who took \$50 from Dr. Joseph Fuld of 2974 Arsenal street, in chain of events.

Under questioning, Mager confessed and named Fred Bengel, 15, 5710 West Florissant avenue; Elmer Stevens, 16, 5032 North Union boulevard, and Ray Wonder, 16, 4258 Thrush avenue. Subsequently John H. Robinson, driver of a Kingshighway bus, identified Stephens and Bengel as two of three boys who boarded his bus at Penrose avenue Monday night and robbed him of \$20. Clyde Price, another bus driver, said he kicked Stephens off his bus at the same place Monday evening, when he

and another boy tried to rob him. Police announced that all four boys confessed the Chain of Rocks robbery; Stephens, Bengel and Mager admitted robbing Robinson, and Stephens admitted he was one of the boys who tried to rob Price. The prisoners were held for the Juvenile Court. Stevens surrendered an automatic and Bengel a toy pistol heavily nickel-plated, which they said were used in the robberies.

BLODGETT TO REPRESENT CITY

Will Be Legislative Agent at Next General Assembly.
Henry W. Blodgett, former State Senator and former District Attorney, will be the city's legislative agent at the coming session of the State Legislature, as he was at the last session. His re-employment was authorized today by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

He will receive \$2500 and reasonable expenses.
The chief matter affecting the city to come before the Legislature, as far as is known now, will be the bill to enable the Board of Aldermen to make zoning regulations. The city favors this. Other matters affecting the city's finance doubtless will arise.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—With the stabilizing of Germany's finances the practice of tipping street and bus conductors has returned. It is customary among many passengers paying fare of 15 or 20 pfennigs to give the conductor a tip of 5 pfennigs, which he is supposed to divide with the motorman. The street car and bus men receive \$25 to \$30 a month, according to length of service.

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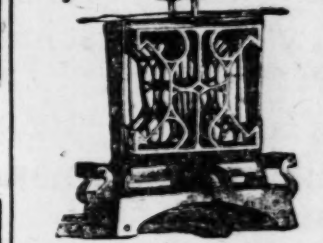
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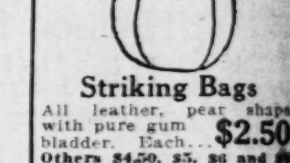
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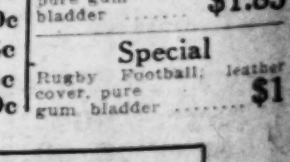
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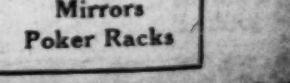
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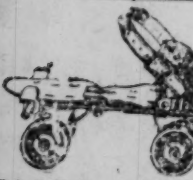
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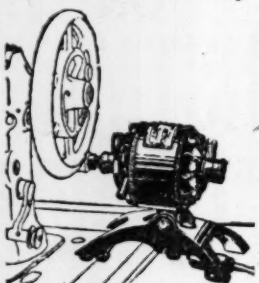
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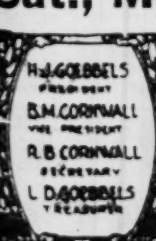
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NELSON CONTEST UP TO DEMOCRATS IN LEGISLATURE

Formal Notice by Defeated
Candidate for Govern-
ship or Allegations of
Fraud Not Necessary.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.
With the tense Missouri political
situation over a possible contest by
Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, defeated
Democratic nominee for Governor,
brought to a head by the threat of
Senator Frank H. Farris, Demo-
cratic floor leader of the Senate,
to bring about legislative reprisals
on the Republicans if purely tech-
nical Republican contests for
House seats are carried out, the
political atmosphere is clearing
somewhat.
It now appears probable the
Democrats in the Legislature will
decide whether the Nelson contest
shall be instituted, and that the ul-
timate result of the many con-
ferences and investigations, to which
Democratic party leaders have de-
voted themselves for several weeks,
will be a submission to the Demo-
cratic leaders in the Legislature of
the evidence obtained.
Notice Not Necessary.
Contrary to the general opinion,
it is not necessary for Nelson to file
notice of a contest or to make
specific allegations of fraud if Bak-
er's election is contested. While
technically not a contest, the full
proceedings of a contest can be
carried out by the Legislature with-
out formal charges.
When the Legislature meets in
joint session immediately after the
completion of the permanent or-
ganization in each House, a com-
mittee will be appointed to receive
the returns for the election of Gov-
ernor. The two major parties will
have equal representation on this
committee. It is not officially re-
ported the result of the election.
If the Democrats should decide
upon a contest, it would only be
necessary for them to refuse to
agree with the Republicans on a
committee report. The Legisla-
ture then could provide for a re-
count of ballots to obtain the evi-
dence on which at least a majority
report of the committee could be
made. This procedure followed
in 1909 when William R.
Painter, now Senator, and the late
Jacob Gmelich, were candidates for
Lieutenant-Governor. Gmelich, the
Republican, was seated after sev-
eral weeks of investigation. In
that session the Senate was con-
trolled by the Democrats and the
House by the Republicans, the
Democrats having a majority on
joint ballot.

Farris Against Nelson Contest.
Senator Farris' threat of legisla-
tive reprisals was based on the
opinion that unreasonable contests
were being instituted by the Re-
publicans for House seats with a
view to controlling the Joint As-
sembly. Farris several times has
expressed himself in opposition to
a contest by Nelson for the govern-
ship, and has not participated in
any way in the party organization
conferences on the question of a
contest.
In St. Louis yesterday he repeated
his former statement opposing
a contest, and added that more
than a week ago he informed a
relative of Baker of his view.
Chairman Phares of the Republi-
can State Committee yesterday in-
sued a denial that the committee
had any part in bringing the House
contests.
Phares said that candidates for
the Legislature who had instituted
contests acted solely on their own
initiative, and that the contests
would be decided solely on their
merits and without attempt at par-
tisan advantage.
"The Republican organization,"
he said, "is not going to take part
in any strong-arm tactics to gain
additional seats in the Legisla-
ture."
One of the four House contests
has been abandoned, leaving three.
If these should be carried to con-
clusion and the Republicans seated,
the joint ballot vote would then be
92 Republicans and 92 Demo-
crats.
The only evidence tending toward
justification of a governorship
contest which so far has been made
public was gathered by the Demo-
cratic City Committee in St. Louis,
and was outlined in a statement
yesterday by Chairman Mestres of
the City Committee. Mestres told
of a number of irregularities, and
said he could support his statement
with affidavits if at contest should
be decided upon.

Statement of Phares.
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of 1805 La Salle street, a depart-
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mured as the man with the revol-
ver pocketed \$45, "and this is pay-
day."
"How much do you get?" queried
the robber. "Eleven dollars,"
said Voisin. The loot reappeared
and the robber returned \$13.
"Far be it from me," said the high-
wayman, "to let a poor man starve."**

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By the Associated Press.
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Pyeatt's rise in the railroad world has been rapid. After serving in various capacities with the Pere Marquette and other companies, he became superintendent of the St. Louis-San Francisco system in 1910.

Shortly thereafter he was made vice president of the Frisco and general superintendent of its Texas lines, including the properties now constituting the Gulf Coast lines.

During the receivership of the Gulf Coast lines Pyeatt was general manager for the receiver, and on the termination of the receivership in 1916 was made president of the reorganized New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Co. At that time he has been in active charge of the operations of the Gulf Coast lines except during Federal control, when he was for a year Federal manager of group 6 and for another year Federal manager of the Frisco system.

William H. Williams, chairman of the board, and L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, on receipt of proper authorization from the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will be elected to the same respective positions in the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Co. No other changes in the reorganization of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Co. are contemplated.

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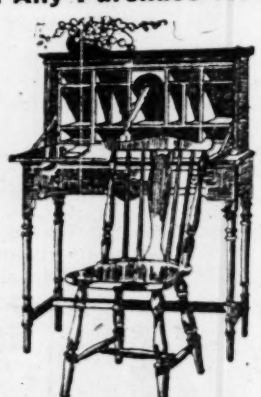
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MAYOR KIEL AND M'KELVEY TESTIFY FOR BUS COMPANY

Transportation Problem
Here Is Aired by City Officials Before Board at
Hearing in Columbus.

Opposition of the city of Cleveland to the granting of bus permits there to the Peoples' Motorbus Co., owned by the same operators who direct the Peoples' Motorbus Co. here, has resulted in airing the transportation situation in St. Louis before the Public Service Commission of Ohio at Columbus.

W. Frank Carter, attorney for the Peoples' Motorbus Co. here, yesterday produced Mayor Kiel and former Director of Public Safety McKelvey before the commission and today the Cleveland Street Railway Co. will call as its witnesses Sam W. Greenland, operating expert for the Reorganization Committee of the United Railways Co., and H. J. Lockwood, assistant general manager of the United Railways under the receiver.

Cleveland operates under a service-at-cost plan, much along the lines the Reorganization Committee contemplates for adoption here.

Greenland will testify that under the plan of co-ordinated bus and street car service, bus profits go into the car company treasury to assist in lowering car fares.

Lockwood will testify as to the reduced revenues of the street car company here in the face of bus competition.

Offered \$3,000,000 for Lines.

Carter testified before the commission yesterday that the Reorganization Committee of the United Railways Co., through J. K. Newman, its director, had offered \$3,000,000 for the bus company. Three weeks later, he testified, Newman told him that through the "perfidy" of his associates, the deal would not go through.

Lived Up to Promises.

Mayor Kiel testified the bus company had lived up to the promises it made the city, that no complaints had been made as to the type of service it supplied and that the people were satisfied. He said today he favored a unified transportation system as the ideal arrangement for a city if it could be accomplished without injustice to the bus company or street car company.

He said there was doubt expressed in some quarters that the United Railways would continue to expand the bus lines as the Peoples' Motor Bus Co. had done.

SAYS DRY AGENTS KILLED

FATHER FOR NOT PAYING BRIBE

Youth Charges They Discovered He Was Selling Alcohol Wholesale and Demanded \$5000.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charges by Cole Finch that his father, Homer Finch, a hotel keeper, was shot to death a week ago by three Federal prohibition agents because he failed to pay them a bribe when they found him selling alcohol wholesale, were being investigated by Federal and State authorities today.

Young Finch said he witnessed the killing, which occurred in a saloon. He said he and his father had been engaged in redistilling denatured alcohol and his father had been caught by prohibition agents. They held him prisoner for a day and demanded \$5000, he told Assistant State's Attorneys.

When Finch failed to make first payment on a set date, the boy said, the following day four men, wearing Government badges, came into the saloon and, after reproaching Finch, all began firing.

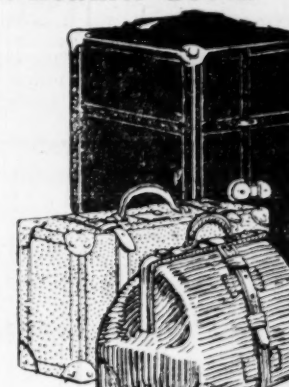
Will Pay \$500 for Dead Robbers.
By the Associated Press.
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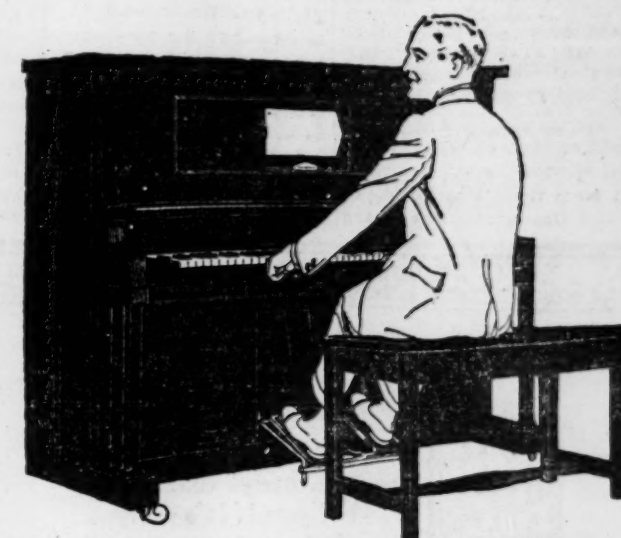
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Jewel Cases... \$2.50 to \$20
Collar Cases... \$1.50 to \$10
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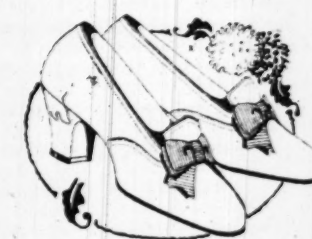
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FILIPINOS MAY TRY TO JOIN LABOR AGENCY OF LEAGUE

Communication to International Office Asks as to Qualifications Required for Membership.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The International labor office has received a request from the Department of Labor and Communications of the Philippines asking for information regarding qualifications for membership. The message declared the Philippine Government is deeply interested in the working of the labor office and hopes "at a not far distant date" to apply for membership in the League of Nations itself.

Officials, while admitting the Philippines are not qualified for membership in the league, say the United States could solve her problem in the islands by getting a league mandate to administer them.

They say it would accomplish three objects: First, make the league responsible for the future of the islands. Second, save the Philippines from the possibility of foreign absorption or utilization as a war base against the United States. Third, save the face of Filipinos agitating for independence.

Anxiety is expressed as to whether Filipinos, watching Egyptian and Irish appeals to the league, may not be intending to seek future action under that article of the covenant whereby the league is justified in intervening if peace is threatened.



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DELIVERY OF MAIL GAVE CLERK IDEA OF GEM ROBBERY

Postoffice Employee Relates Story of Burglary at the Home of L. S. Day in Clayton.

The story of how a postoffice clerk's delivery of a mail package at the home of L. S. Day in Clayton inspired him with the idea of robbing the place, and how later he returned and carried off a \$6000 jewel theft after learning from a neighbor when the Day family was to be absent, was related to Constable George Roth at Clayton yesterday by Thomas Lowry of 6307 Ridge avenue, the confessed burglar.

Lowry's confession, in which he named another man as a recipient of part of the loot, followed his arrest early yesterday in the home of his mother-in-law at the Ridge avenue address. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Goldschmidt, who had kept a watch on the house for two days, following the implication of Lowry by Katherine Shannon, a housemaid, in whose room at the home of Milton A. Jacques, University City, \$1500 worth of the loot was recovered Monday night. As a result of his confession, county officers are seeking the other man and announced today that his arrest was expected before night.

Tirades Against Housemaid. Lowry's story to Constable Roth yesterday was punctuated with tirades against the housemaid, with whom he had been associating several months, although both are married. He believed he could trust her, he said, so on the night of Dec. 2, two days after the burglary, he met her at Jefferson avenue and Olive street and entrusted to her a suit case containing part of the stolen jewelry. He then drove her to the Jacques home, at 721 Heman avenue, in his automobile and left the grip in her possession, cautioning her to keep silence.

She kept silence until her own arrest, which resulted from stories told by Jacques' 7-year-old son about a tall stranger who had visited the maid on the night of Dec. 2 and had given her a mysterious black bag. These stories aroused the suspicions of the boy's parents and led to a search of the maid's room and the finding of the bag and some of the loot.

The Shannon woman then named the postoffice clerk and furnished Roth with his address, which she had learned inadvertently in a downtown department store when he purchased a pair of skates and a sweater in her presence and ordered them delivered to 6307 Ridge avenue.

Tells of Robbery. Lowry said the determination to rob the Day home, which is at 7 Wydown terrace, came to him one night late in November when he called at the place to deliver a parcel and saw that valuables were kept about the house and that a burglary there would be an "easy job." Later he went back to the neighborhood at night and familiarized himself with the lay of the land and a few nights afterward, upon delivery of a parcel at the home of a neighbor, learned that the Days would not be at home on the night of Dec. 1.

According to his confession, he returned on that date, averting suspicion through his mail carrier's guise, and entered by the front door. He leisurely ransacked the house, spending half an hour or more in the operation, and then walked out with a suit case filled with loot.

First, he said, he took the stolen gems to a room at the Union Hotel, Union boulevard and Natural Bridge avenue, where he sorted it, throwing away the pieces that seemed to be of small value. Among these were several brooches and a gold watch, valued at about \$30, which he threw under a street car. The more valuable pieces, he said, were placed in the custody of another man, although the man in question had no part in the actual burglary.

Yesterday Deputy Goldschmidt went to the hotel, but found no trace of any of the missing gems. In the room, however, he found numerous pieces of cheap jewelry and clothing.

Woman's Husband in Prison. Today the officers, besides searching for the confederate Lowry named, are investigating a report that the clerk deposited a large amount of money in a downtown bank a few days after the burglary. He is known to have deposited \$300 in the First National Bank of Wellton on Dec. 10, but denies that this was obtained from sale of any of the Day jewels.

It was learned yesterday that the Shannon woman is married to a man now serving a term of 17 to 55 years in the Kansas State Penitentiary for "thefts from interstate shipments of merchandise. The fact that Lowry also is married was revealed when his wife called at the jail in Clayton to visit him.

Rocketeer Has Slight Cold. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A slight cold caused John D. Rockefeller to cancel his plans to depart for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., this morning. It was announced. It was emphasized that Rockefeller's indisposition was only slight.

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So far no Christmas turkey has been promised. The assortment of provender gifts includes bits of "homey" stuff, splendidly boxed fruits and nuts showing the choicest things from the winter harvests. Flowers from everywhere show up against a consignment of holly which Arizona admirers of the Coolidge family have forward-

ed. No mistletoe is in sight to date. Within the Coolidge family group Christmas will be observed with even more than the customary simplicity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns will be guests during the holidays, as they always are on all purely intimate and family occasions. There will be no Christmas tree or any young people's dance as there was last year.

J. A. Cox Gets 5 Years. By the Associated Press. TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 18.—Five years in prison and fines aggregating \$1200 was the penalty assessed against Roy J. A. Cox, upon his conviction last night in the United States District Court here on six of the seven counts in the indictment against him, charging use of the mails to defraud, in connection with Arkansas oil field operations. Cox was sentenced to five years on each of the six counts, sentence to run concurrently, and was fined \$200 on each count. He was granted 90 days to file a bill of exceptions and remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

CANADIAN POLICE SEEK MAN IN \$1,000,000 SWindle

J. Z. Hearst, Who Sold Stock in Music Publishing Co., Disappears After Bankruptcy Action. Special to the Post-Dispatch. WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Joseph Zovier Hearst of New York is being sought by the police for operation of a "confidence game" that has caused loss of \$1,000,000 to credulous Canadians. Hearst came here two years ago as a "song plugger" in "small-time" vaudeville. Then came the organ-

ization of the Hearst Music Publishing Co., with capitalization of \$25,000. Reports were circulated that great profits were made and the stock was increased to \$250,000 and sold quickly. "Announcements" were made that stores had been opened in Chicago, New York, Toronto and other cities.

Dividends of 15 per cent and higher had been paid on the first sales of stock. Hearst showed what purported to be certificates of deposits on the Chase National Bank of New York for \$250,000. He also is said to have started runs on rural

banks and then bought the bank stock at half price from frightened stockholders. The music stock sales are said to have been enormous, no attention having been paid to the limitation of \$250,000. Shareholders communicated with the Chase National Bank and learned that institution had never heard of Hearst. Then came bankruptcy proceedings and closing of the Chicago store.

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architect of the buildings of the
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was authorized by the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment to-
day, upon recommendation of Wa-
ter Commissioner Wall. Study has
designed Water Department build-
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neering details of the buildings will
be handled by department engi-
neers.

It is the desire to make the
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useful. Probably native white lime-
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store room.
Study, who is a member of the
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will receive the lowest fee permit-
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the building cost, exclusive of
foundations, provided the cost is
less than 30 cents per cubic foot,
and 2½ per cent if the cubic cost is
greater. The total estimated cost
is \$600,000 to \$700,000, which
would make Study's fee \$18,000 to
\$21,000.

Army Promotions Announced.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Col.
John A. Hull was nominated today
by President Coolidge to be Judge
Advocate General of the Army with
rank of Major-General for a period
of four years. He will succeed Ma-
jor-General Bethel, retired. Other
army promotions sent to the Senate
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New York Sculptor's Sketch of
12-Foot Statue for State
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A sketch by James Earle Fraser,
noted New York sculptor, of the
bronze figure of Thomas Jefferson
to adorn the first landing of the
main exterior stairway of the State
Capitol Building at Jefferson City,
has been accepted by the Capitol
Decorations Commission. The pre-
liminary contract was filed today
with State Auditor Hackmann.
The statue will be an erect figure
of the man, standing with his legs
slightly astride, and holding his tri-
cornered hat under his right arm. It
will be 12 feet high and is to rest
on a granite base of Fraser's de-
sign which will be about eight feet
in height. The block will be in-
scribed, "Patria, Thomas Jefferson,
Third President of the United
States, 1743 to 1826. Author of the
Declaration of Independence and
Father of the Louisiana Purchase."
The work will be finished within
two years.

Fraser designed the "Buffalo"
nickel, the United States Victory
Medal, and the equestrian piece,
"The End of the Trail," which was
awarded a gold medal at the Pan-
ama Exposition in 1915. He was
formerly assistant to the famous
sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens.

The symbolical pieces in bronze,
"The Mississippi" and "The Mis-
souri," by Robert Altken, also of
New York, will be placed on the
"cheek blocks" on either side of
the main exterior entrance. Each
of these is to be seven feet high
and 16 feet long and will rest on a
22-inch bronze pedestal. The figure
of a man, representing the Missis-
sippi River, will be on the right of
the entrance. He is in a sitting
posture, leaning to one side, with
the scepter of Mercury, denoting
commerce, in his right hand. His
left hand grasps the rudder of naviga-
tion, and next to it is a ship
anchor. The symbol of the Mis-
souri River is that of a woman
seated between a sheaf of wheat
and a corn stalk, with an arm en-
circling each. At her feet is a buffalo
skull, telling the story of inland
waters and the plains. The close
relationship of the two rivers is
shown in the strong facial resem-
blance of the figures. They will
be put in place next April.

Kansas' New Prison Completed.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The
more than 100 prisoners at the
Kansas Industrial Farm for Women,
located near the Kansas State
penitentiary, are moving into new
quarters which have been com-
pleted by prison labor. More like
modern hospitals than prisons, the
buildings stand on a site overlooking
the Missouri River. Mrs. Julia
B. Perry, superintendent, has
adopted the honor system and es-
capes have been few.

Woman Held Up.
Miss Margaret Moon of 3619
Folsom avenue, was held up near
her home at 9:30 p. m. yesterday,
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JOHNSON

Central Basket Team Swamps Madison Five

Yeastman Wins Over Wellston When Latter Team Walks Off Floor After Foul Is Called.

Central swamped the Madison five of Commerce, 41-6, and Yeastman won by forfeit over Wellston High at basketball yesterday.

Central fans were disappointed when they learned that the East Side team was not the one which has 12 victories this year in basketball. This quintet is the Madison High team. The losers had the team against the Central second team, but were no match for the regulars. No field goals were scored by the East Siders while the regulars were playing.

Connors, playing under the basket, was always in position for short passes, so that he was high scorer with 18 points. Crist had 8 points. Several times this play was knocked to the floor in his efforts to intercept the ball. Once he was stunned and had to be assisted off the floor. He returned to the game. Cameron and Hunt also played well for the victors. The problem of finding a guard of Hunt's caliber still bothers Coach Callan, but late Brown holds down the job best.

Harsham scored half the victors' points, while Capt. Moschel played a good floor game. The Yeastman-Wellston game was tied 13-13, with only 45 seconds to go, when Spurring of Yeastman was fouled. The county team protested the ruling, but the referee refused to change his decision, and Wellston walked off the floor. The action came when Cox, Yeastman star, was officiating. Wellston will have a hard game this evening when it meets Country Day on the Wellston floor.

Pikers to Oppose Illini Tomorrow

Washington University's basketball team will depart tomorrow morning for Urbana, where the Pikers play the University of Illinois tomorrow night. Coach Don White will be accompanied by the 10 players who made the trip to Indiana. They are: Capt. Cox, Minner, Stanford and Nies, forwards; Seggo and Winkler, centers; Lyle, Hallauer, Levy and Chappie, guards.

The Pikers are in much better shape for the Illinois game than they were for the Hoosier contest. In yesterday's scrimmage the passing was fast and clean, and the marksmanship showed much improvement.

Yesterday's workout indicated that the Pikers will again be able to display a fine short passing attack. Washington last year unquestionably had the best short passing game of all the conference schools. It was only when the red and green players resorted to long passes or distant shots at the basket that they had to bow to their rivals.

In the Indiana game the entire team was off form. The fact that it was the Pikers' first engagement of the season may also have had something to do with their poor display of teamwork. The defeat seems to have done the squad good, and Coach White thinks his players have a good chance to repeat their performance of 1923, when they humbled the Illini by a 17-14 score.

Tomorrow's game is expected to give Washington followers a chance to gauge the strength of the team for valley competition before the Oklahoma quintet calls here in January.

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Bush, Obtained by Sisler, Praised as Hurler and Hitter

"Sisler Put Over a Great Trade," Says New York Man at Meeting in Chicago.

YANKS WANTED GIARD

Conditions Require New York to Give Up Claim to Toledo Lefthander.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Baseball men who attended the joint meeting of the major leagues here yesterday, agreed generally that the Browns had the better of the trade whereby the Yankees acquired Urban Shocker, star spitball pitcher, and St. Louis obtained Joe Bush, veteran pitcher of the fork ball, of the Yankee staff, and Joe Giard, left-hander now with Toledo, whom the Yankees will deliver to the Browns.

"Bush alone will give the Browns as much as they would have obtained from Shocker," said a New York baseball man. "Bush is a great pitcher, a hard worker, a fighter and a dangerous hitter. He should win as many games as Shocker, with the same support, and the change of scenery undoubtedly will do as much to stimulate him, as it will to make Shocker work hard. Sisler put over a great trade."

Praise for Giard.

"Giard is a brilliant prospect," said Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds. "He has a world of stuff in his arm and is likely to develop into a star of the first magnitude. When I was in the Association I recommended him to several big league clubs and it is surprising that he has not been sent to the big leagues before this."

Both the Browns and the Yankees were dickering for Giard. Toledo wanted a first baseman and had Schleibner in mind. It so happened that New York held up offers on Schleibner and the Browns agreed to let the Yankees buy Schleibner if he was not used in a trade with a minor league club. Then, when the Giard deal was reached, the Browns found that New York was after Giard and that the reason for wanting Schleibner was the desire to deliver him to the Toledo club in a Giard deal. That is why Schleibner figures in the deal.

Bayne to Toledo for Year.

Pitchers Lyons and Bayne also will go to Toledo as part of the deal. Lyons will go to the Mudcats outright, while Bayne will go for one year, thereafter to revert to the Browns.

Sisler, Friel and Fritsch were pleased with the trade. Shocker, it was felt, was dissatisfied in St. Louis, and the Browns thought they had obtained fine material in exchange for a man who had to be traded.

There were many who expressed the thought that Shocker's shift would give the New York team a pitching staff of great potential strength. Shocker, Shawkey, Hoyt, Pennock and Jones form a great quintet and Huggins also has several youngsters who give promise of bidding for a regular place on the hurling staff.

Sisler and Friel were in conference with Clark Griffith of the Senators several times during the day, but Sisler said there was no announcement to make now, but that their deals might be made during the winter.

NAVY BASKETBALL FIVE TO PLAY BIG 10 TEAMS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—It was announced here yesterday that the Yale soccer team would play the Midshipmen here Saturday. This game is an addition to the regular schedule, which was completed with the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Saturday.

The naval academy basketball team will start on its Western trip Christmas day. Its first game will be against the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis on Dec. 27 and it will play Chicago and Michigan on their courts on Dec. 30 and Jan. 2, respectively. The game with the University of Indiana has been called off as a suitable court could not be obtained in Indianapolis.

AMERICAN SCULLERS TO COMPETE IN TRYOUTS

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A concerted effort will be made next year to bring back to America the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the world's singles rowing championship, now held by Jack Bercford Jr., England. Under a tentative plan worked out by the challenge cup committee and announced today by Russell H. Johnson, the chairman, a series of American elimination trials will be held on the Schuylkill River. The first will be held on May 20. Any American singles oarsman will be eligible to compete. A final tryout will be held on May 23, and the victor will challenge Bercford for the cup.

BROWNS

New York Writers Call Gaston "Most Promising Pitcher"



MILTON GASTON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Baseball writers here, while glad to get Pitcher Urban Shocker back in the Yankee lineup, rather stuck to their tongues in their cheeks when they learned that young Gaston was included in the consideration that brings Shocker back to his old allegiance.

One even goes on record as predicting that within about three years New York will be willing to give a lot more to get Gaston back than has been given now to get Shocker. "Monitor," the New York World's expert, writes: "Milton Gaston, right-hand pitcher, is regarded by many managers as the best relief pitcher in either major league."

Charles A. Taylor, in the American, calls Gaston "a most promising young pitcher, who improved with each game last season."

James Crasberry in the News calls him "a most promising young fliker."

Kotsonaros and Gardini to Meet

Giant German Hans Steinke Also on Tonight's Wrestling Program.

Renato Gardini and George Kotsonaros are scheduled to meet in the feature wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight. They will wrestle the best two out of three falls. Jimmy London opposes Dick Davis, in a one-fall match, limited to one hour. Hans Steinke will meet Ivano Belloff in another one-fall bout.

UNIVERSITY CITY RALLIES TO DEFEAT C. B. C. BASKET TEAM

University City rallied in the last few minutes of yesterday's basketball game to win from C. B. C. 18-12. Due to the inability of University City to cage long shots, the team was on the short end of the 10-8 score at the end of the first half.

Eight of the winning team's points came in the last quarter of the game on short shots. Rarick had six points for high man, while Capt. Pelet had four. The other points were divided by the University City quintet. Nash, Trescott and Van Tyle completed the first team.

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San Francisco's New Tennis Stadium Praised by Tilden

Bowl. With Seats for 4000 Surrounds Two Courts. — Over flow Crowd Saw Opening Matches, in Which Champion Appeared

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, World's Champion Tennis Player.

THE growth of tennis stadiums is little short of phenomenal. Five years ago they were unknown. Today Wimbledon, England; Forest Hill, L. I. and San Francisco, Cal. have completed stadiums, while work is ready to start on the proposed one for Longwood Club, Boston. The two great stadiums at Wimbledon and Forest Hills seat 15,000 people. They are for such events as world's championships or Davis Cup ties.

The one at San Francisco holds 4000 at present, yet to my mind is the most interesting of them all. It is a municipal affair, situated in Golden Gate Park, beside the great new track and football stadium and is one link in the first chain of public athletic fields in the world. The stadium was opened with fitting ceremony by a series of exhibition matches, in which Little Bill Johnston, Helen Wills, Helen Jacobs, Vincent Richards, John Strachan, Ray Casey and I took part. The honor of hitting the first ball in the new stadium went to Johnston, when he served to me in the first match of the day. It was singularly fitting that this was the case, for Johnston has done more for San Francisco tennis than any other player.

Notwithstanding the fact that her studies are taking much of her time and thought, and that she is a natural victim of too much tennis after her long and remarkable season, Miss Wills is generously playing many exhibitions. She is spreading the propaganda of the game with that sweet generosity so typical of her, often, I know, at great personal inconvenience.

Helen Wills is all that one could ask as the national champion and more, because she is that finest of all types in the world, the highest sportsman of all time, an American girl.

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54 CLASSICS ENTER BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Fifty-four bowlers have entered the individual classic tournament of eight games, total pins to count, to be rolled on the Washington alley Saturday and Sunday. The entry lists do not close until 9 o'clock tonight.

Entries received to date are as follows: E. Rebeschinski, J. C. Amaling, E. Grubb, Wooster Lambert, Rudi Meyer, Oscar Whitehead, Olie Overbeck, "Bap" Virebelle, Emil Masson, Walter Kuhnert, C. F. Kaley, Chris Sottrill, A. Kaaper, John Bierman, Harry Reed, William Hamman, Henry Klara, George Metzler, Harry Deen, Ben Cohen, Lee Martin, R. E. Karls, Ed Kronner, James Wilson, George Muenchhaus, J. Skinner, Jake Pfleger, E. B. McElhenry, Ray Niedringhaus, John Steppacher, Louis Gausch, Syl Hebert, Henry Saller, Mike Roth, A. J. Verder, J. Bolin, R. H. Witt, C. Lang, T. Feydt, John J. Jabby, E. A. Baker, Sid Wilson, Hank Blinn, Cliff Bart, R. J. Tschampers, W. Hartman, Fred Hager, E. Pfeiffer, John J. Otto, Joseph Weiss, Pat Spencer, A. Kline and H. Mitchell.

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He played splendid tennis against me, notwithstanding the fact that he had had no practice for weeks. Selim has seen Johnston in better condition, and I know his hosts of friends will welcome this assurance of his return in 1925.

Helen Wills will shortly have a serious rival in Helen Jacobs. Helen Jacobs is not yet in Helen Wills' class, but she is very young. Little Miss Jacobs has a fighting, dynamic temperament that will spell disaster to many an opponent.

I was greatly impressed by her inherent tennis sense and fighting attitude on the court as well as her magnificent stroke equipment. Helen Wills is doing a very fine thing in tennis around San Francisco.

For his Christmas there's "Nothing quite like it—so 'sweet,' so mild."

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Hoppe Will Play Local Amateurs In Exhibitions

Balkline Champion to Show at Both 18.2 and Three-Cushions at Rogers Today.

Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 balkline champion, will appear in two exhibitions at the Rogers Recreation Parlor today, when he opposes local amateur stars in matches at balkline and three-cushions.

In the afternoon exhibition, scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, Hoppe will oppose Ed Gibbons, one of the best of the local amateur balkliners, while he also will play Allen Hall, Western amateur three-cushion champion, in an angle match.

Ed Wills, local champion, will be Hoppe's opponent at balkline, while Dr. Macklin will play in the three-cushion match. The night games start at 8 o'clock.

While no admission will be charged to the exhibitions, only those with invitations from the Rogers company will be admitted.

PITTSBURG CLUB IS SUEED FOR \$10,000

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Suit for \$10,000 was filed by the Pittsburgh Athletic Co., owners of the Pittsburgh club of the National League, by L. S. McKenna of Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday in the United States District Court. McKenna claims the money is due him for the services of E. Roy Elish, former pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, whom he sold to the Pittsburgh club on Aug. 15, 1922.

Baseball Commissioner Landis later awarded the services of Elish to the White Sox and the Pittsburgh club refused to pay McKenna, then part owner of the Sioux City club of the Western, the \$10,000, previously agreed upon as the purchase price.

Reds Purchase Pitcher.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati Nationals purchased Mike Collins, a pitcher, from San Antonio of the Texas League at the Chicago meeting. It was learned today. Collins will report to the Reds at Orlando in the spring.

Last Night's Fights

NEW YORK.—Miguel Perera, Argentine, got decision over Joe Silvani, New York. Pietro di Laro, Italy, knocked out Mel French, New York. Frank Riley, Boston, knocked out Hugo Durant, New York. Clemente Savard, Chile, got decision over Alex Schlar, Yorkville, N. Y. Roscoe Hall, Paterson, N. J., won over George Garahan, Bangor, Me. Gus O'Connell, Bayonne, N. J., got decision over Tom Laszka, Passaic, N. J. Bud Jamison, N. Y., got decision over Ima Sliemer, New Jersey.

ILLINOIS WORKING HARD FOR GAME WITH PIKERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Coach Ruby's University of Illinois basketball team is working hard in an endeavor to get in the best possible condition for the game with Washington University of St. Louis here tomorrow night.

The shaving of Illinois against De Pauw last week-end when the Illini won was fairly gratifying, but much improvement is needed if they expect to be strong contenders in the Big Ten Conference race. Coach Ruby teaches the short pass style of play and the system takes time.

Capt. Maurer will likely face Washington, holding down one of the forward positions, with Karnes or Weeks working on the other side. Martin is almost certain to be the pivot man, while Reynolds, Haines and Hoppeler will likely handle the guard berths. Reynolds, a sophomore, is showing well and is expected to develop into a valuable man. Haines and Hoppeler were reserves last winter.

Illinois will play Butler University at Indianapolis on Dec. 20. Kentucky will come here on Jan. 7.

HALL IS VICTOR OVER LAYTON IN ANGLE GAME

Allen Hall, amateur billiard champion of the Middle West, defeated Jones Layton, City Handicap League match at Corne's last night, 45 to 51, in 81 innings. Layton was playing to 60. Hall had a high run of eight, while Layton's best was five. The next match in the league will be played tomorrow night with Haines and Layton at the Layton-McEniry parlor.

Rothwell Trims Scallies.

Rothwell won from Scallies, 15 to 14, in 58 innings in the three-cushion tournament match at Krems' last night. Johnson and Hoge play tonight.

Concordia Beats Monmouth Quint In Opening Game

Seminary Five, Playing First Tilt of Season, Displays Good Teamwork.

The Concordia Seminary basketball team opened its season last night with a 27 to 19 victory over the Monmouth College quintet at Francis gymnasium. At the end of the first half, Concordia was leading, 13 to 11, but outscored its opponent 14 to 8 in the closing period.

Despite the fact that it was the first game of the year for the Seminary quintet, the team displayed good teamwork.

Straufert and Wolters at the forwards were the high point scorers for the winners, each getting eight. Captain Schneider at center had three field goals and a free throw to his credit for seven points.

Molesworth, at right guard, an all-Illinois player, was the scoring star for the Monmouth aggregation with two field goals and two foul throws. Captain Seville also starred for the visitors.

In the preliminary, the Concordia scrum won from the Alton Baptist Hustlers, 19 to 17.

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2 MORE STATE BANKS FAIL; BRING TOTAL FOR YEAR TO 42

Brookfield Trust Co., Closed by Directors, Monroe County Trust Co., by Examiner.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Two more banks under State supervision were closed today, bringing the total of State bank failures since the first of the year to 42. The banks closed today were the Brookfield Trust Co. of Brookfield, Minn. County, closed by the directors, and the Monroe County Trust Co. of Paris, Monroe County, closed by State Bank Examiner B. H. Swan.

The Brookfield Trust Co., on its last statement of condition, showed a capital of \$50,000; surplus, \$28,606; loans, \$220,000; bills payable, \$94,256.

The last statement of the Monroe County Trust Co. to the Finance Department as of June 30, last, showed capital stock of \$50,000; surplus, \$5,000; deposits, \$70,545.88; loans, \$78,972.65; bills payable, \$5,000.

Bank Examiner Swan is in charge of the Monroe County Trust Co. and Bank Examiner Joseph McElvaine was sent to Brookfield to take charge of the Brookfield Trust Co.

TELLS OF POLICE THREAT TO MAKE STRIKERS KISS FLAG

Roger Baldwin at His Trial Testifies to Incident in Paterson, N. J., Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—A police threat to make strikers kiss the American flag has been told in a free speech hearing here today.

Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, testified that Chief of Police Tracy told him the strikers would be made to march up the American flag; Hall and kiss the American flag.

Baldwin said he told the Chief: "You could not make me kiss my own mother if I did not want to." The Chief denied Baldwin's testimony about the flag.

Baldwin and eight others are on trial for unlawful assembly during a strike of silk workers last October. A riot resulted when Baldwin called a meeting of strikers to test the right of free speech, as the police had forbidden such meetings.

The Chief objected to speakers' criticisms of President Coolidge, according to Baldwin, and the latter rejoined: "John W. Davis is doing it every day."

WOMAN SHOTS DRY AGENT Flee After Wounding Officer Who Found Whiskey in Her Car

By the Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Federal and State officers are searching the roads between this place and the Kentucky line in a search for the roadster from which a woman shot a dry agent yesterday afternoon near Goodlettsville, when prohibition officers were preparing to unload whiskey cartons from the roadster. Asher suffered a wound in his shoulder.

Robertson County officers captured a big touring car said to have contained more than 40 cases of whiskey near Springfield yesterday and arrested a man and a woman. Both denied knowledge of the Asher shooting.

GIRL HIT BY STREET CAR

Miss Dora Cohen, 16 years old, of 1433 Grandville place, suffered internal injuries when struck by a Wellston car at Burr and Easton avenues about 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

She related to police that she had alighted from a west-bound car and started to cross the tracks as an east-bound car approached. Retreating her steps, she was struck by another west-bound car.

Married Tuesday; Jailed Thursday. By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Alma Parr was married Tuesday. Today she went to the Kentucky State prison at Frankfort, in lieu of a honeymoon. Indicted Tuesday on a charge of possessing narcotics, she was married the same day to G. D. Parr. Yesterday Mrs. Parr pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and a day in prison.

Pension Bill Goes to President. By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The conference report on the omnibus pension bill, hanging fire since last session, was adopted today by the House and the measure now goes to the President. The measure makes awards of pensions to hundreds of Civil and Spanish War veterans not heretofore on the pension rolls.

Palmer House Sues for Lost Goods. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Julius Wodiska, New York jeweler, yesterday brought suit for \$100,000 against the management of the Palmer House to recover the value of diamonds alleged to have been left in the hotel vault for safe keeping, but not returned upon presentation of a receipt by George W. Jordan, salesman for Wodiska.

New Jersey Bars Chickens. By the Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Shipment of hens, roosters, capons or chickens from other states to New Jersey was halted today under an embargo imposed by the board of Agriculture because of the prevalence of a contagious disease.

Loan Bank Is Held Up. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jewelry valued at \$50,000 was obtained yesterday by four men who held up a South State street loan bank and jewelry shop. The robbers escaped.

EFFORT TO ROUND UP DEER AT GRAND CANYON FAILS

Blindfold Snowstorm Baffles Cattlemen's Attempt to Drive Herd of 5000 From Utah.

By the Associated Press.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 18.—A spectacular roundup planned by George McCormick, veteran cattlemen, has been called off, his attempted drive of several thousand head of deer from the Kaibab Game Preserve across the Grand Canyon, having failed at the start.

Word of the failure reached here late night with the return of Zane Grey, the author, and a party of 20 moving picture men from the scene of the attempted roundup, on the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

Members of the party explained, after following their way through snow storms and across heavy drifted snows which they were forced to shovel from the path of their cars in the 130-mile journey here from Lees Ferry, on the Colorado River.

The drive was undertaken to save the overworked herd of more than 30,000 head from starvation, which was called on by heavy snow storms broke at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued during the day.

The deer dashed madly in every direction and refused to be herded into any general direction. Movie men, who with Grey, were stationed on eminences, were unable to get pictures of more than a few scattered deer.

HOLLAND BANK EVIDENCE TAKEN

Some State Witnesses Absent at Trial of E. N. Ferguson.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—Witnesses for the State and for the defense have been examined in the trial of E. N. Ferguson, former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Holland National Bank of St. Louis, charged with having received deposits at the bank when he knew the institution was in a failing condition.

The introduction of testimony on behalf of the State and on behalf of the defense yesterday was the result of the inability of some of the State witnesses to be present. Testimony was concerned largely with the character of papers held by the bank, and the land figuring as security in some of the loans that had been made. John E. Cahill, special deputy commissioner of Finance in charge of liquidation of the bank, testified that he had inspected the assets of the bank, which had been found to be "bad."

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\$113,000 PAVING PROJECT FOR EAST ST. LOUIS APPROVED
Work on Missouri Avenue Will Provide a Direct Route to Belleville.
An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Missouri avenue from Twentieth street to the city limits, about 20 blocks, was passed unanimously yesterday afternoon by the East St. Louis City Council. The street will be paved with concrete and the ordinance calls for adequate sewerage improvement. The estimated cost of the project is \$113,000.

The improvement, which will provide a direct route from East St. Louis to Belleville, is one of three main traffic arteries to the east of the city. The State street project is already under construction and authorization to draw up an ordinance for the paving of St. Clair avenue has been given.

The Council also passed a resolution of sympathy for Stephen Hynes, president of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, for the death last Tuesday of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason Hynes.

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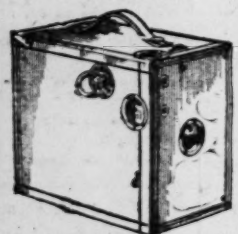
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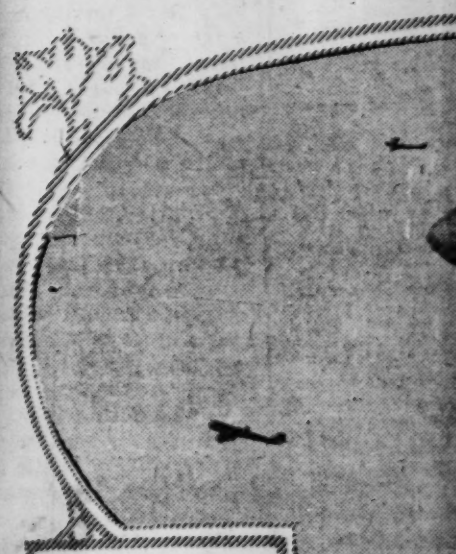
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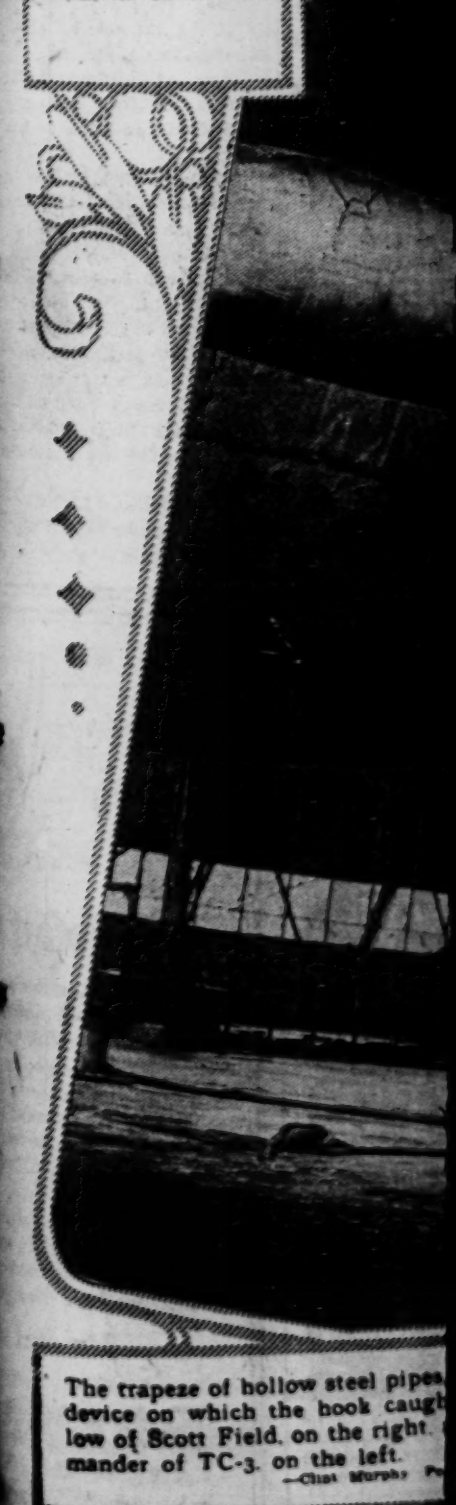
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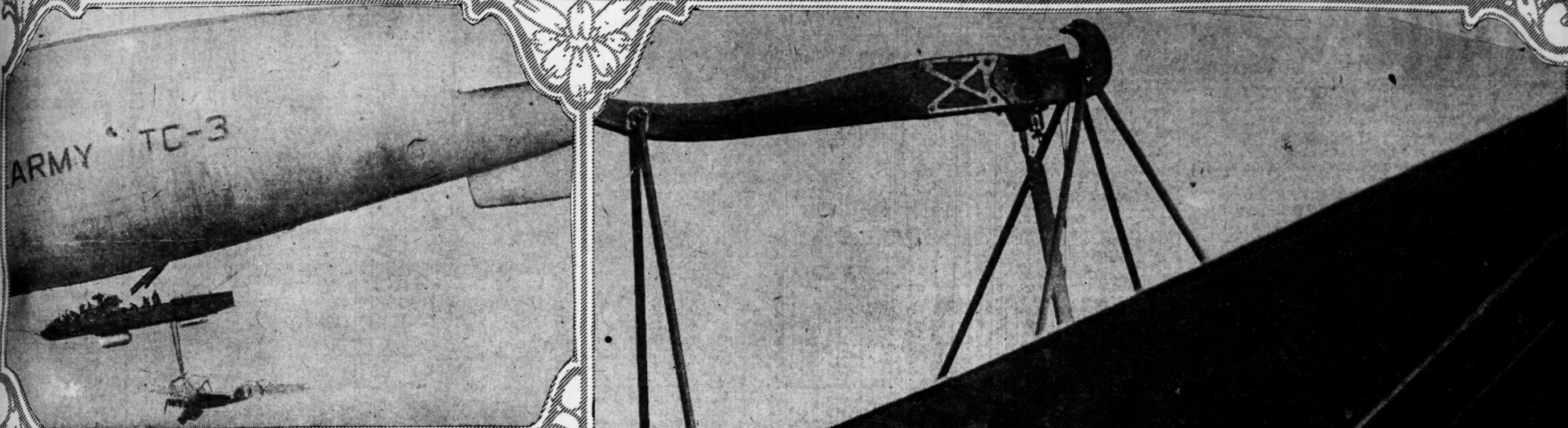


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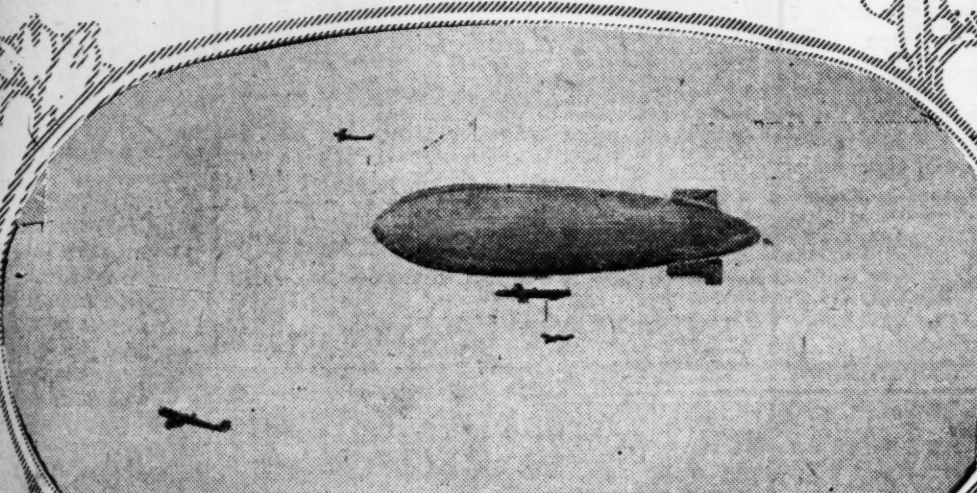


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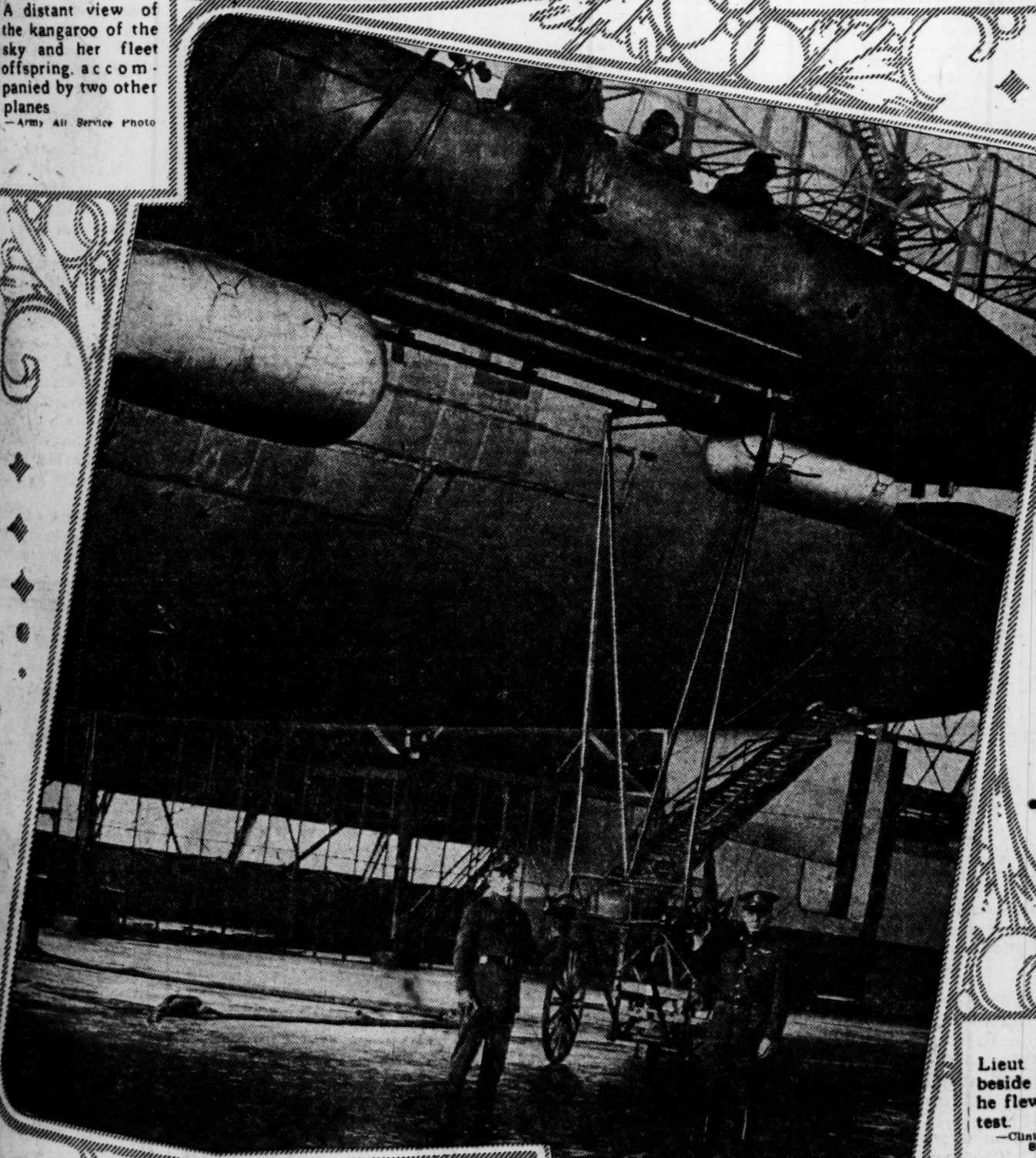


The first aerial coupling of ship and plane, accomplished at Scott Field in a thick haze last Monday afternoon. This picture, made from another plane, shows a Sperry Messenger suspended from the airship TC-3.
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The wood and metal hook on the Sperry, which caught the trapeze of TC-3, with the airman's hand on the releasing lever.
—Clint Murphy Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer



The trapeze of hollow steel pipes, with a shock absorbing device on which the hook caught. Commandant Paegle of Scott Field, on the right, and Lieut McKee, Commander of TC-3, on the left.
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Lieut. Clyde V. Finter, beside the Sperry, which he flew in the successful test.
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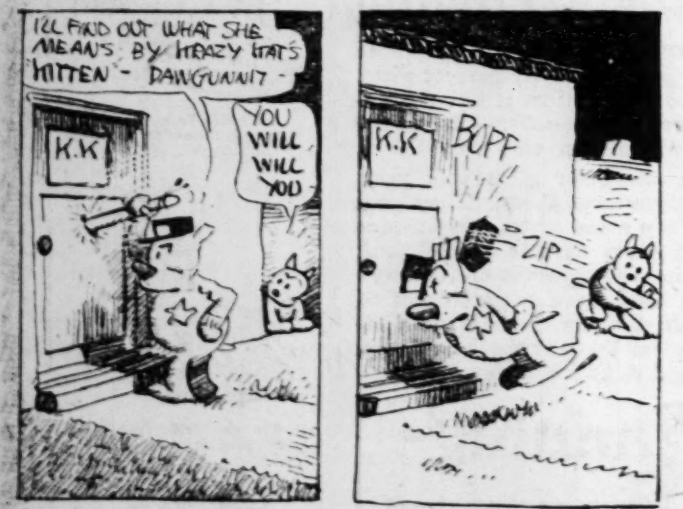
by L. Cram

THE OLD FOGY BLUES.
I N days of yore, long years before
The reign of gasoline,
And owners of a horse and rig
Were few and far between:
When there were no electric cars
To take us to the game,
For speed we broke no records
but,
We got there just the same.
Just the same! Just the same!
Yes, we absolutely got there just
the same.
When the starting bell would
chime
It would find us there on time,
For, we absolutely got there just
the same.

When we had an invitation
To a party or a ball,
In a livery stable flivver
For our lady we would call.
We didn't try to hurry
To the place where we were
bound
And somehow always managed
To arrive there safe and sound.
Just the same! Just the same!
Yes, we absolutely got there just
the same.
'Twas a livery stable hack but it
got us there and back
And we absolutely got there just
the same.

No deaths were on our conscience
In the good old days of yore;
We killed or crippled no one
As along the street we tore.
And though we owned no auto
That for speeding had a name,
We went where we were going
And we got there just the same.
Just the same! Just the same!
Yes, we absolutely got there just
the same.
Through the streets we didn't
whiz in a Packard or a Lix
But we absolutely got there just
the same.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



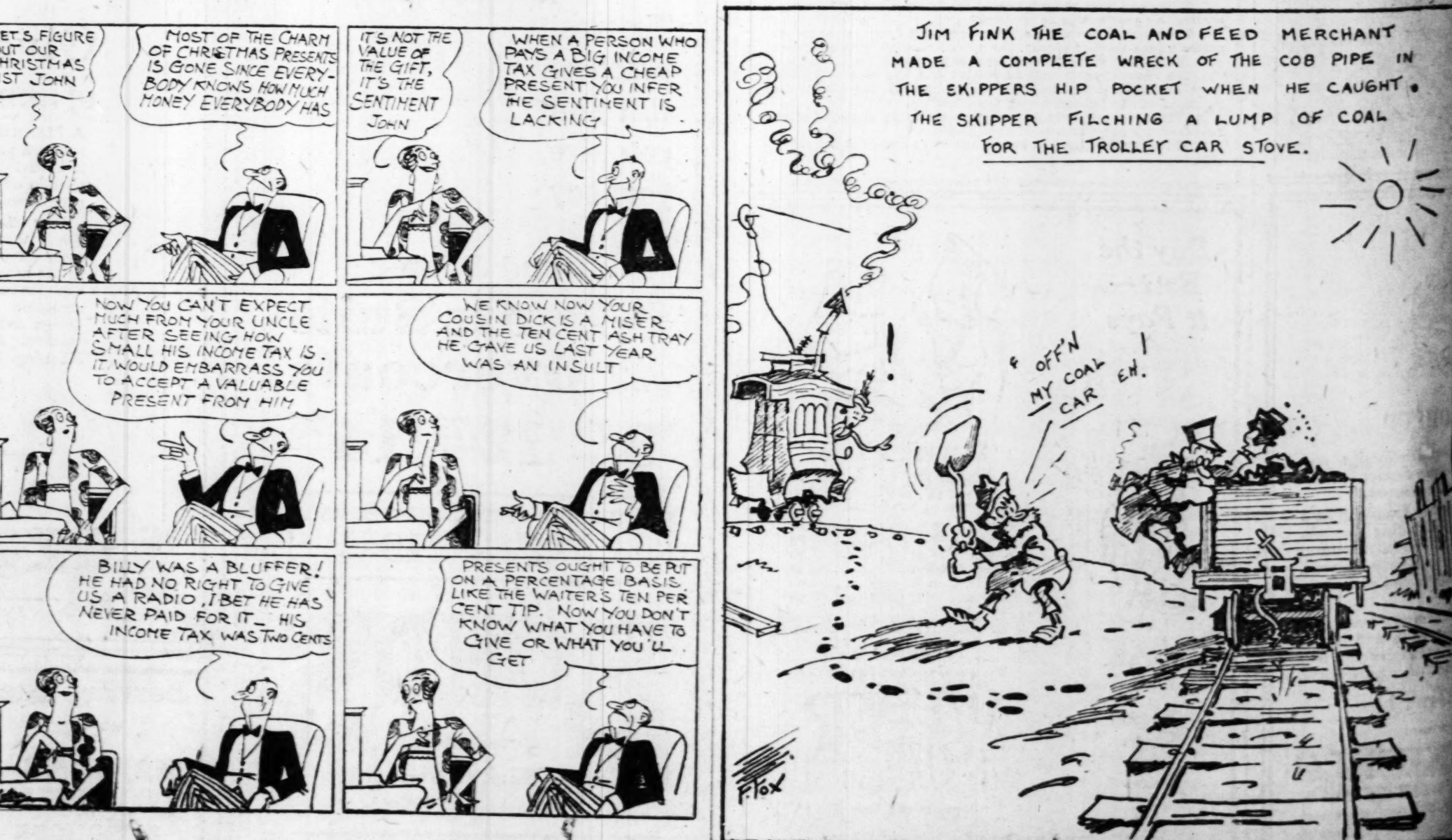
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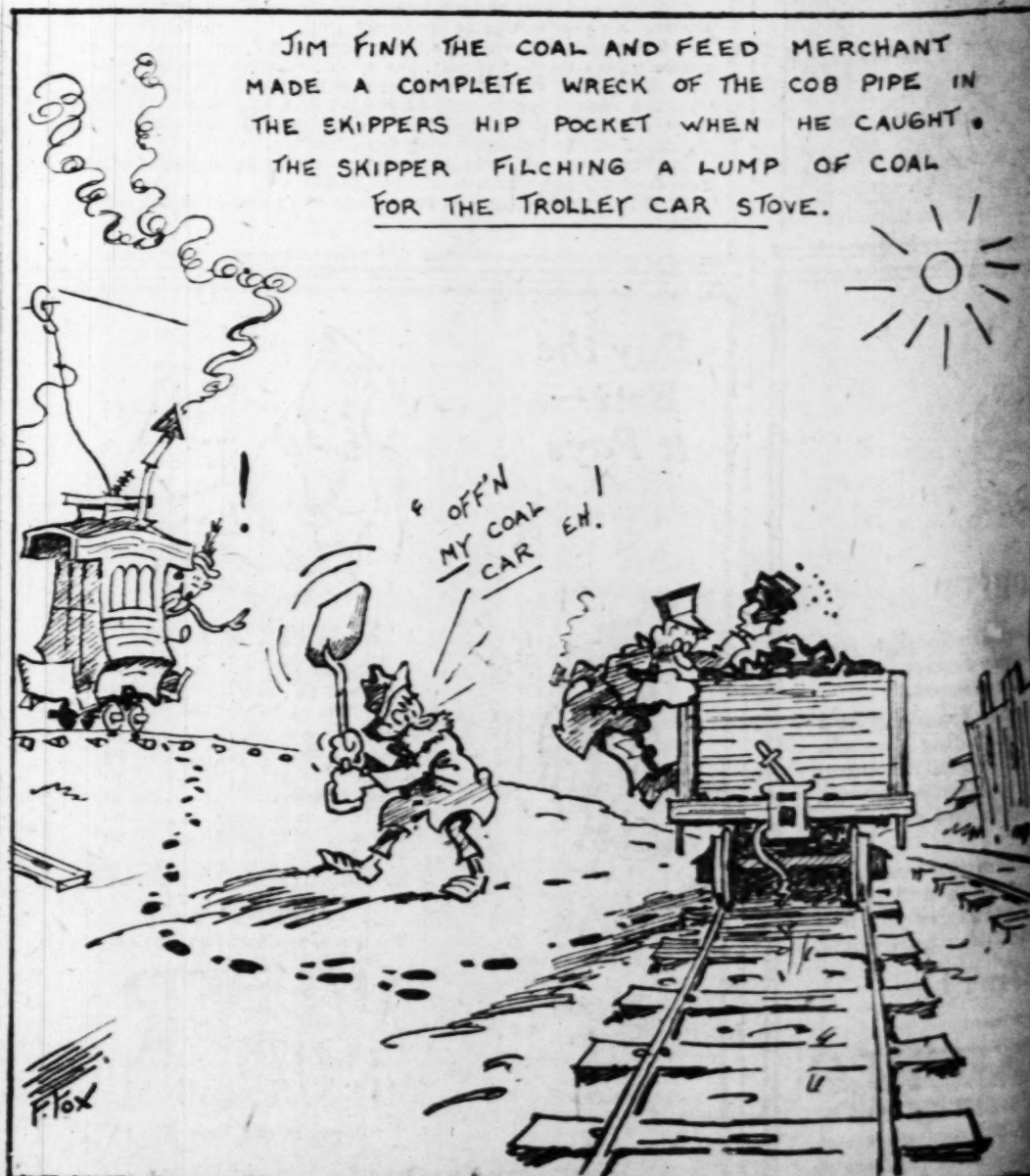
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THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY—By FONTAINE FOX



WOULD FATHER OF 3 CHILDREN, SAYS EX-MRS. SINCLAIR

Widow of Financier Asserts They Were Born Before Her Marriage to Him in May, 1922.

CLAIM \$5,000,000 UNDER WILL'S TERMS

Counsel in Clash Over Admission of the Birth Records in \$82,000,000 Accounting Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, widow of George J. Gould, gave a tearful account of the birth of her three children while on the stand today before Referee James A. O'Garra in the accounting of the \$82,000,000 estate of Jay Gould. Modestly, yet tastefully, dressed in a light tweed suit with a mourning band on the left arm and wearing a sailor hat, Mrs. Gould answered questions in a subdued tone, frequently interrupted by sobs. She was examined by David L. Weil, counsel for Thomas F. Keogh, guardian, ad litem, for the three children, George Sinclair Gould, Guinevere Sinclair Gould and Jane Sinclair Gould, who all were named beneficiaries in Gould's will.

"Was George Gould their father?" Weil asked. "He was," Mrs. Gould replied. "George and Guinevere, examined and brought on, were born at the New York City Hospital in New York City, April 15, 1915, and June 1916, respectively. Jane was born at Lakewood, N. J., April 11, 1922.

"When were you married to Mr. Gould?" Weil asked. "On May 1, 1912, at Lakewood, N. J., by Judge Newman," Mrs. Gould replied. Mrs. Gould was aided by Weil in support of his contention that the children should be in the Jay Gould estate. The admission of their birth certificates yesterday was opposed by J. Arthur Leve of counsel for George J. Gould Jr.

The hearing was adjourned until 10:30 Monday. With Certificate of Gould Widow's Children Admitted. Over strenuous objections by counsel for George J. Gould Jr., birth certificates of the three children born to Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair before she became the second wife of George J. Gould, were introduced at yesterday's trial of the accounting suit.

When George Gould's will was admitted to probate in New Jersey, seven weeks after his death, it was found that about \$5,000,000 of his \$82,000,000 estate was to be divided equally between "my children, George Sinclair Gould, Jane Sinclair Gould and Guinevere Sinclair Gould (the children of my said Guinevere Sinclair Gould)." The certificates submitted yesterday, all of which were filed with the New York Department of Health, April 4, 1923, gave the parents of these children as Vere Sinclair, mother, and George Sinclair, father.

Introduction of the documents made by W. A. V. Stewart, guardian ad litem for Mrs. Gloria Sinclair Gould, youngest child of Gould by his first marriage. Protest Against Certificates. Arthur Leve, of Chadbourne, Partridge & Levy, counsel for George J. Gould Jr., was on his feet with a protest as Stewart read first certificate. His objection was based on the contention that the children were not the children of George J. Gould. Stewart replied it was his purpose to show that they were not his legitimate offspring and, therefore, not entitled to share in Gould's estate. The children, he said, were born to the marriage of Guinevere Sinclair and George J. Gould, who were married in May, 1912. The first certificate showed that Guinevere Sinclair was born April 15, 1915, when his father, "George J. Gould," was 50 years old. That the second child, Jane Sinclair, was born June 1916, Guinevere Sinclair was 21 years old. The third child, George Sinclair, was born April 11, 1922, when she was 6 years old.

When the certificates were introduced on Page 2, Column 5.

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KID MCGOY, OF MRS. MORSE

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In New Post

New York Society Experiment. How fastidious queens enter. They signed and then happened to be a petition for a new law to force the p. Last of the Jokers Dies. Life to bring back after like most funny.

The "Hoodoo" took Millionaire time, possibly after a long time. Latest "villain" of 25 finance.

Mother Earth Moon—That some astro-mate that is in disrepute away. Now a third or some of the Order You